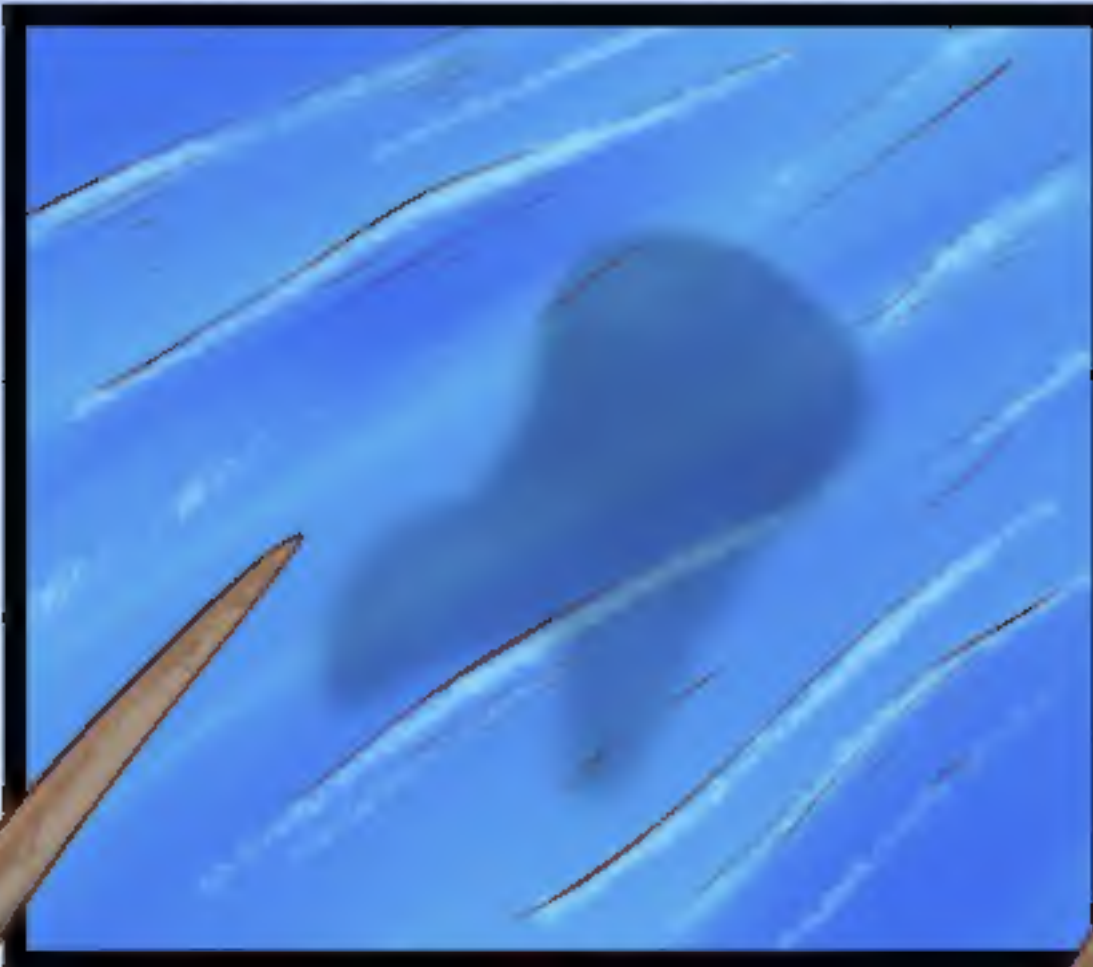
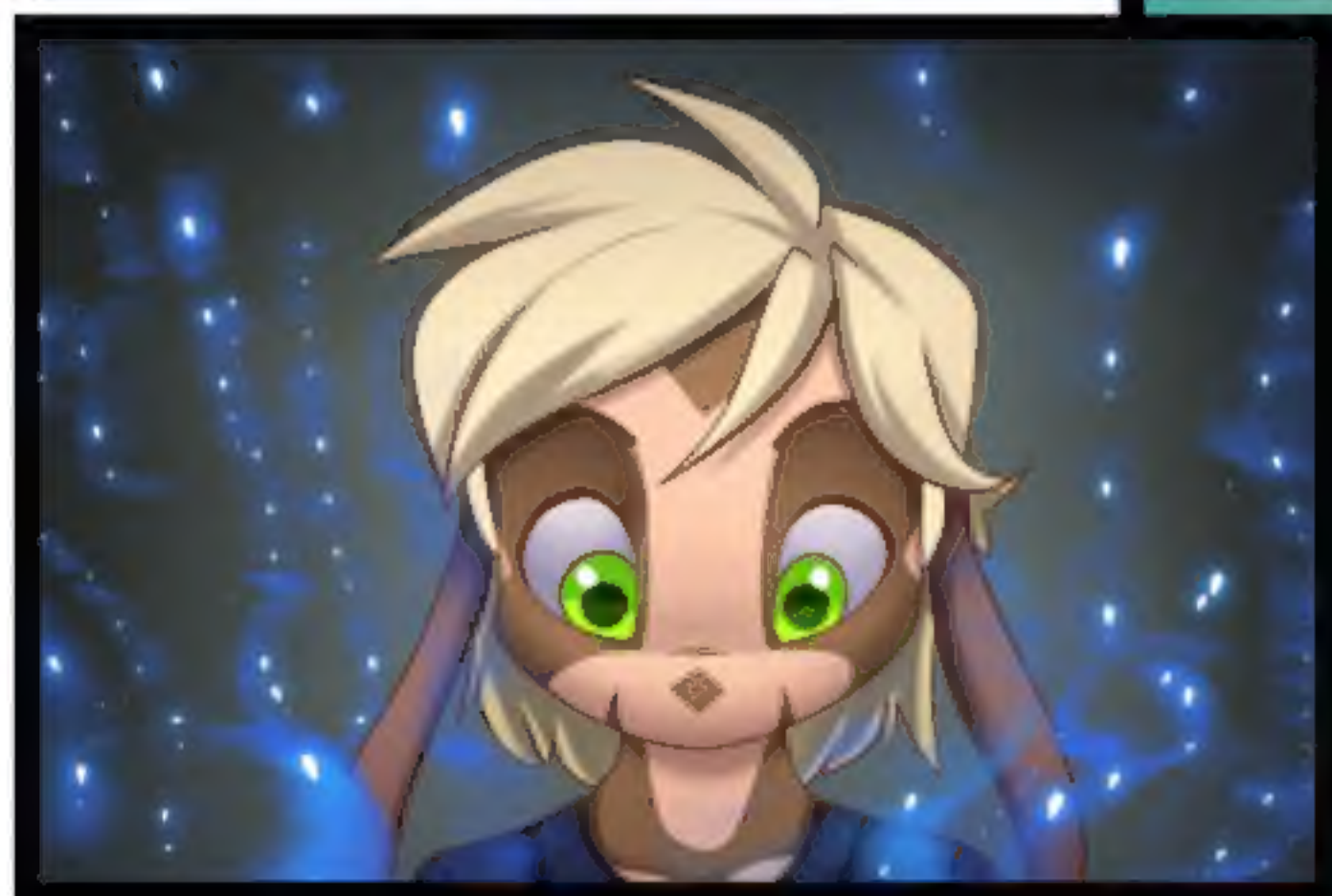
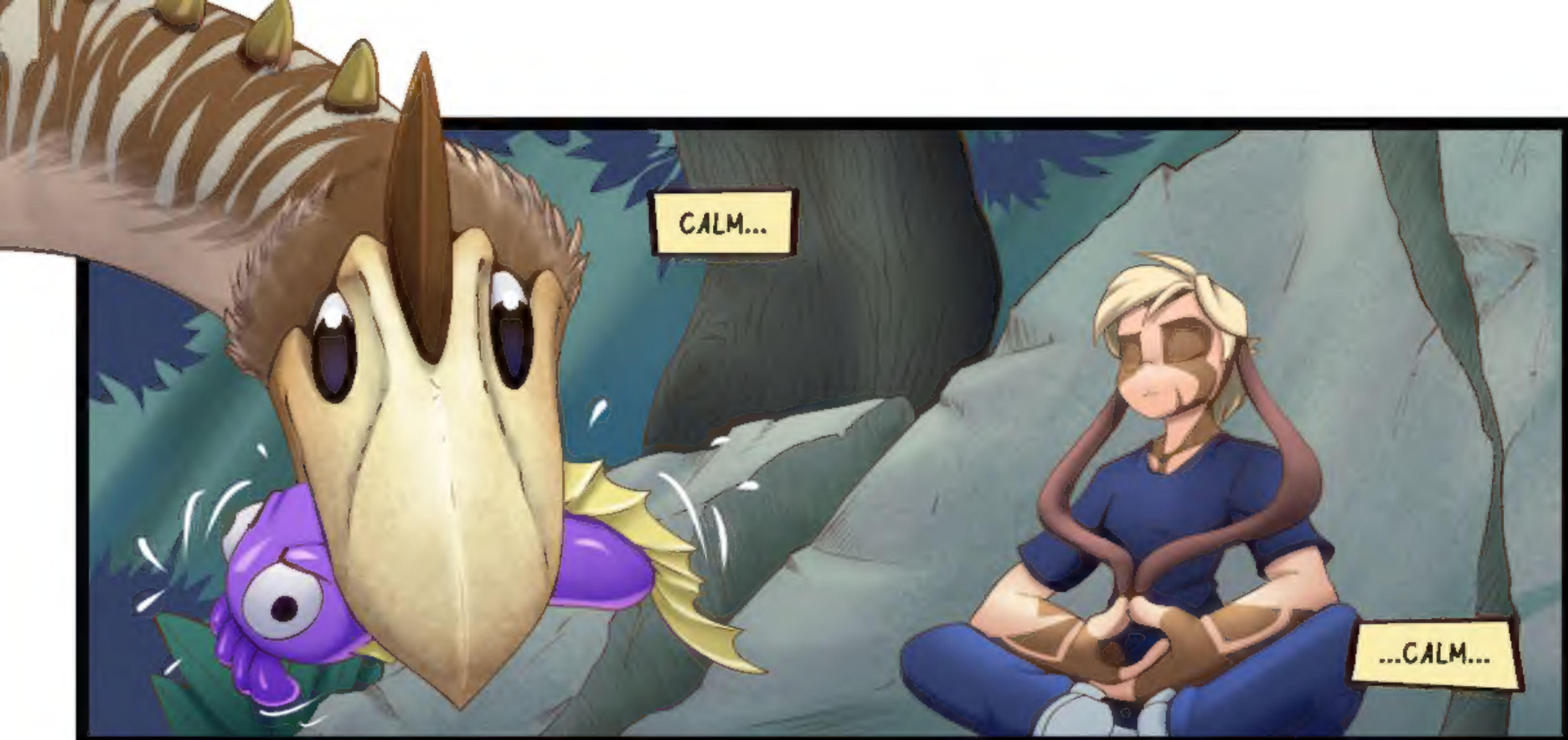
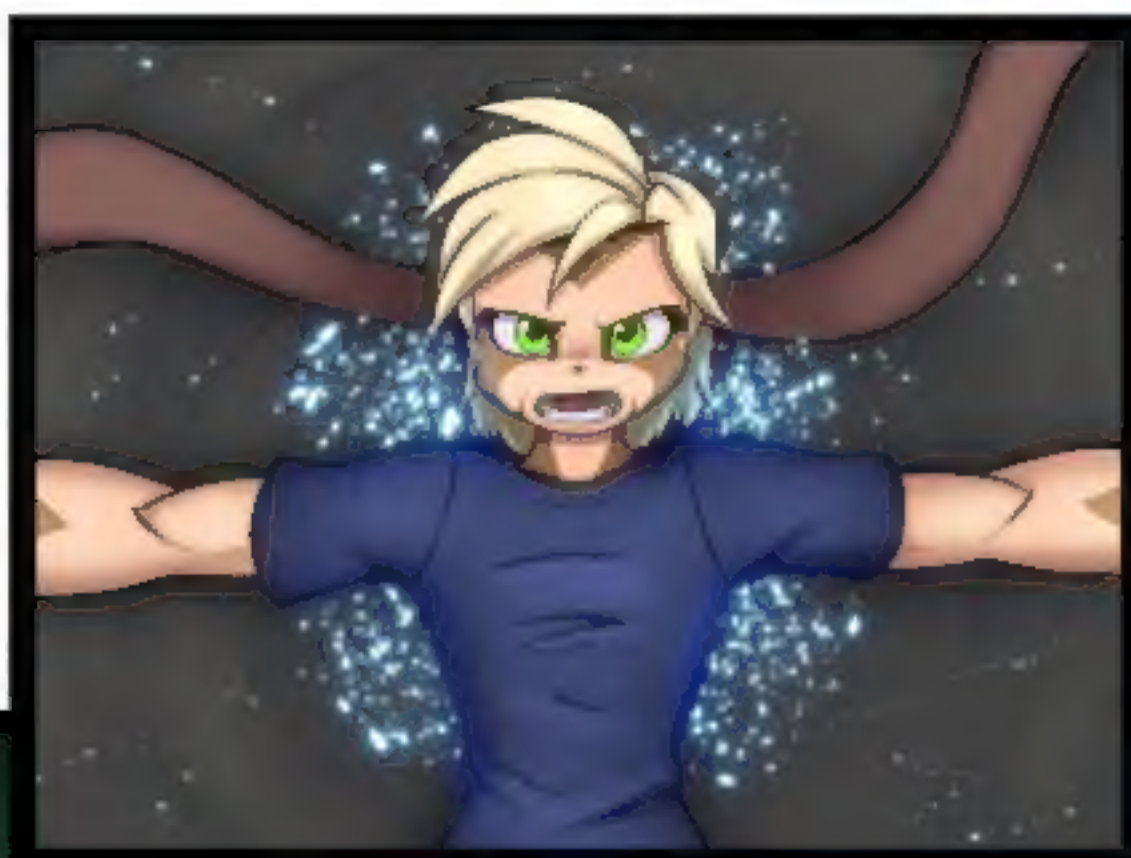
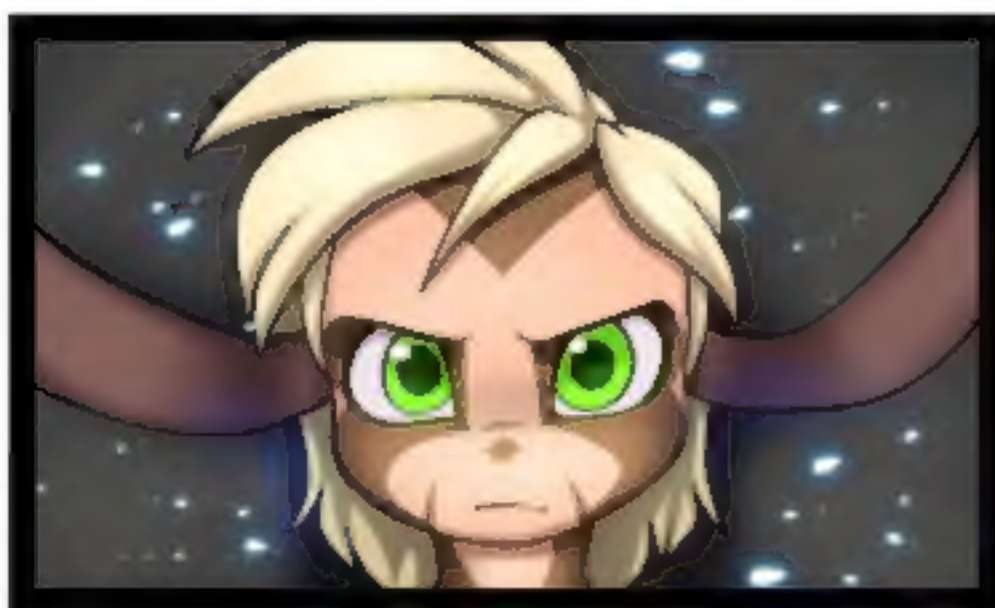










IT FEELS
BAD...

...BECAUSE THAT
FLYING FOUR-EYED
CHUCKLEHEAD HURT
MY BROTHER.

AND SHE
HURT **ME**.



AND I
CAN'T
JUST--



THUM

CRACKLE

CRASH

KREE

--FRIGGIN'
VAPORIZE
HER.

...BECAUSE THERE'S
A CUBIC BUTTLOAD OF
REASONS WHY THAT'S
A STUPID IDEA.



AND I'M
DONE BEING
STUPID.



SO.



OBJECTIVE:
GET REVENGE ON
THE CHUCKLEHEAD.

OPERATIONAL
CONSTRAINTS:

ONE--
MAY NOT
OBSTRUCT Z'S
INVESTIGATION OF
THE CHUCKLEHEAD
INCIDENT.



TWO--

MAY NOT
PUT OTHERS
IN DANGER.



THREE--

MAY NOT
PUT **MYSELF**
IN DANGER.





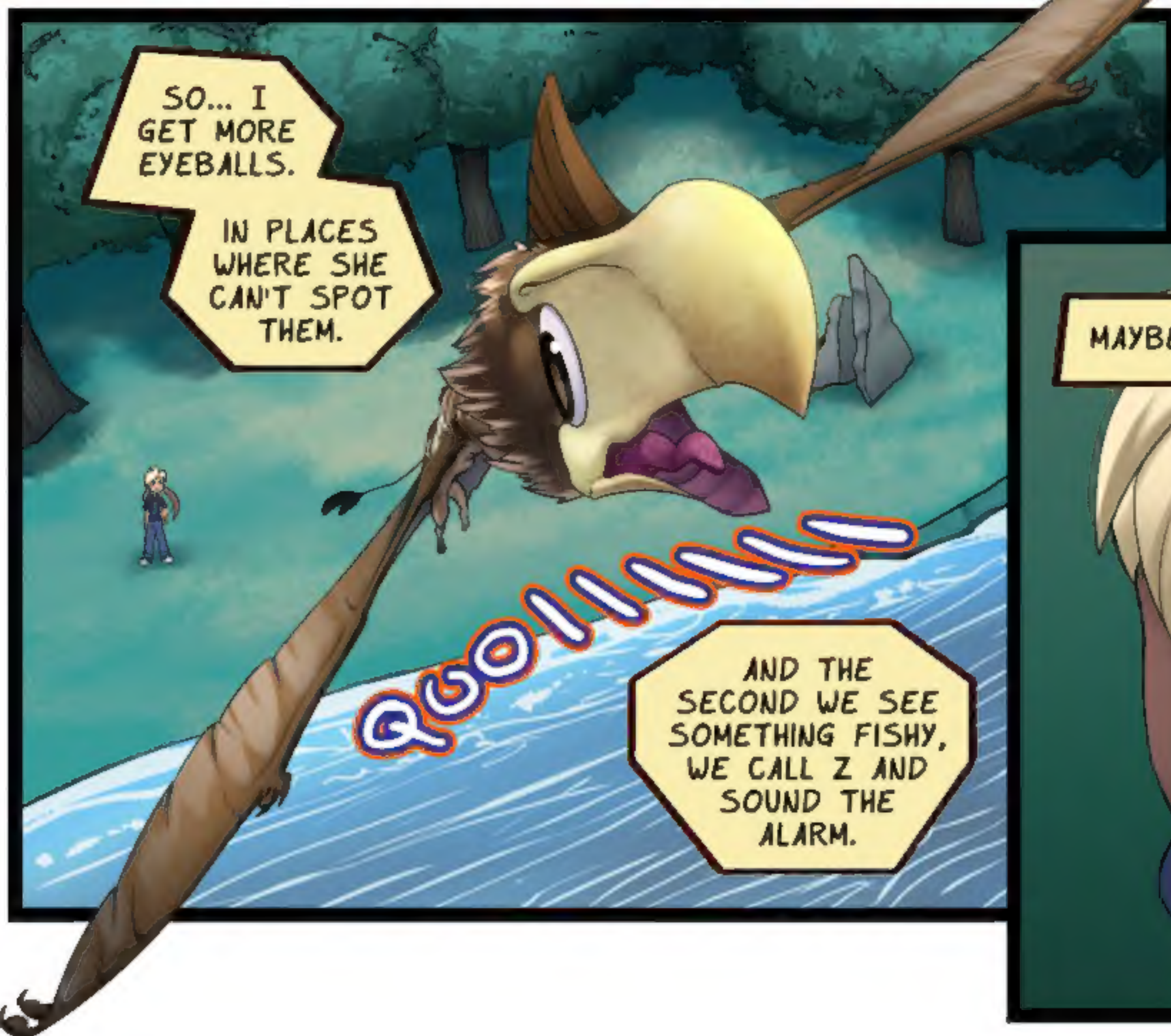
WHAT SECURITY GAPS CAN I FILL WITHOUT GETTING IN THE WAY...?

IF SHE CAN SLIP IN AND OUT UNDETECTED, THEN SHE MUST BE SPOOFING THE RADAR SOMEHOW.



BUT SHE'S A GIANT WINGED IDIOT.
SO MAYBE, WHEN TECH FAILS, REAL ACTUAL LIVING EYEBALLS COULD STILL SPOT HER?

AND THE SECURITY TEAM **DEFINITELY** DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH EYEBALLS RIGHT NOW.



SO... I GET MORE EYEBALLS.

IN PLACES WHERE SHE CAN'T SPOT THEM.

AND THE SECOND WE SEE SOMETHING FISHY, WE CALL Z AND SOUND THE ALARM.



MAYBE...

...COULD I GET OTHER A.I.S.L.E. KIDS TO HELP ME?



YEAH! I ROPE
IN SOME BACKUP,
AND WE STAKE
HER OUT.



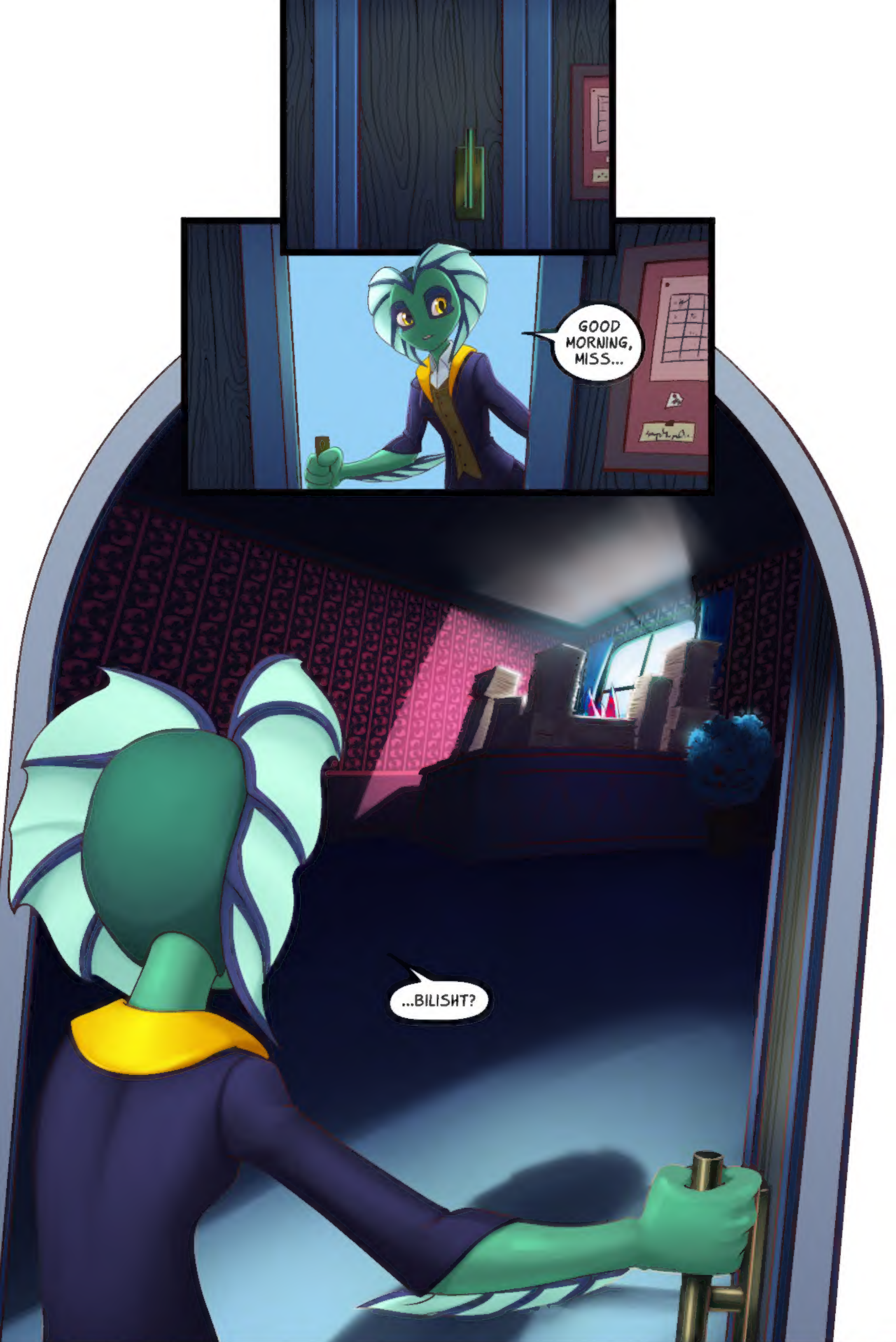
AND SINCE THIS
TIME, SHE WON'T
HAVE FALLAN AS A
MEAT SHIELD...



...IF THINGS
GO WRONG, I
DON'T HAVE TO
HOLD BACK.



SO I
WON'T.



GOOD
MORNING,
MISS...

...BILISHT?



OH, AL,
YOU'RE HERE.
GOOD MORNING.



UH... IS
EVERYTHING
ALRIGHT?

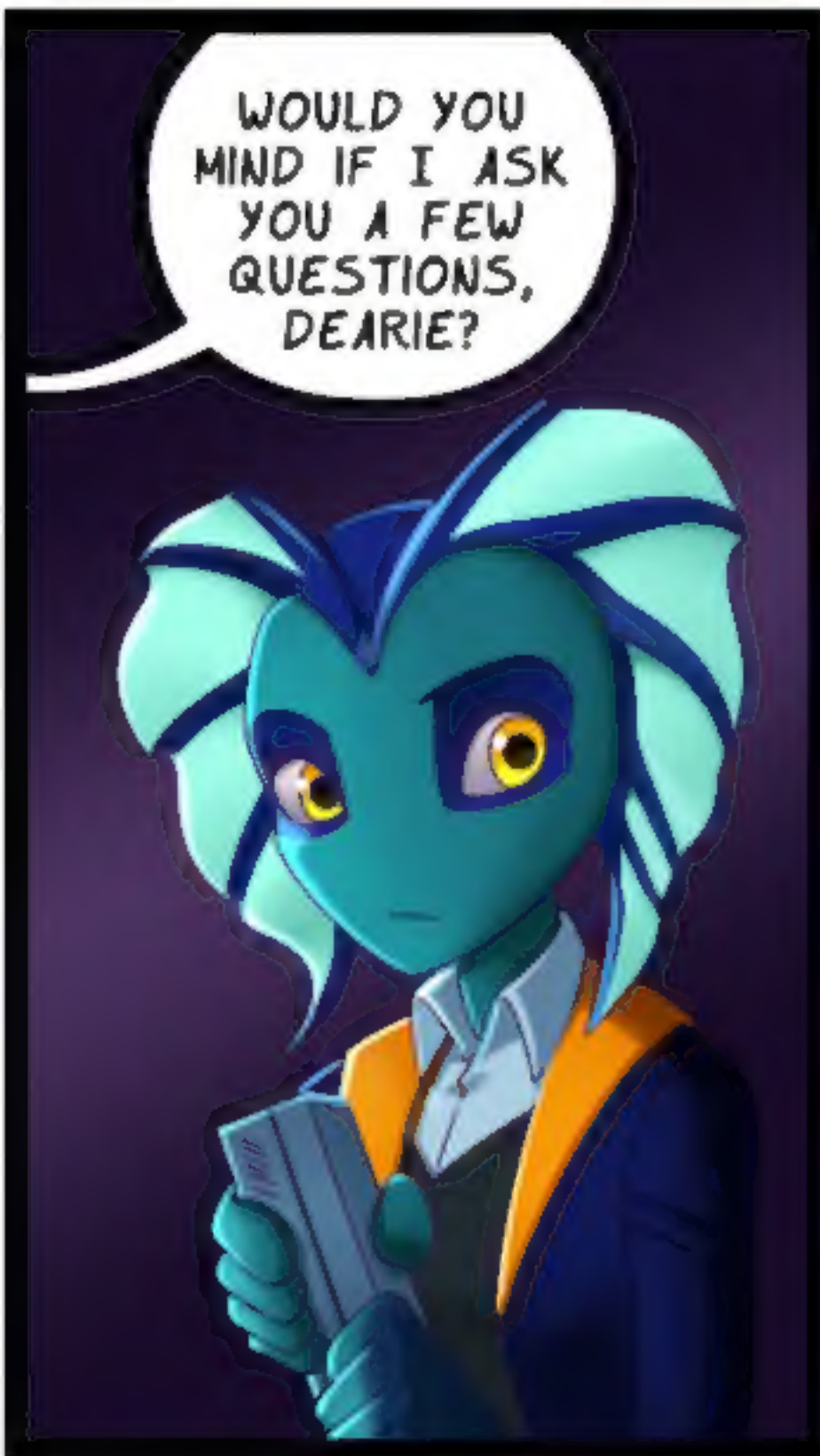
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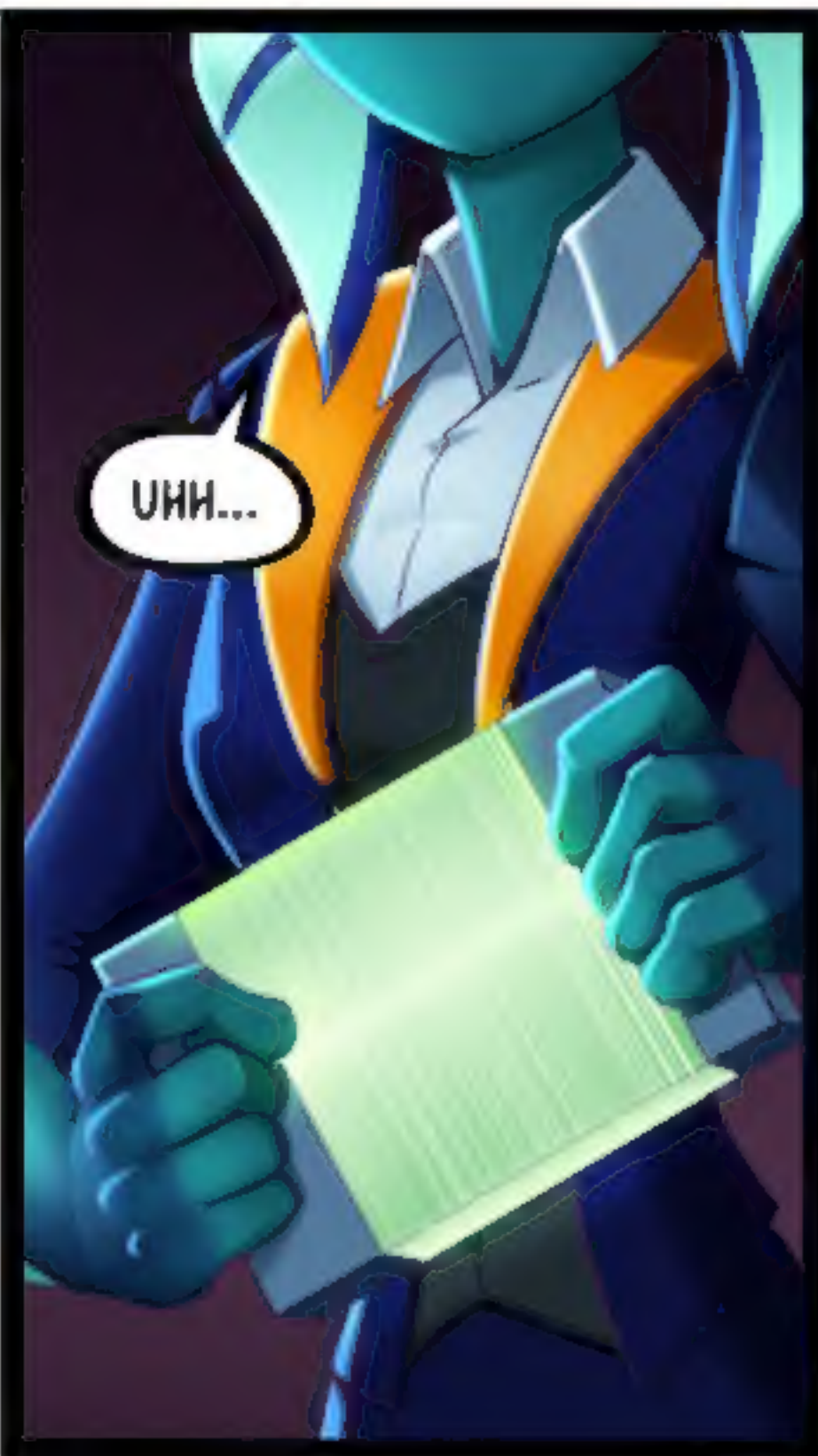
MY PREDECESSORS
DID A POOR JOB OF
ENSURING THIS SCHOOL'S
LEGAL COMPLIANCE.

I'VE JUST
STUMBLED ACROSS
EVIDENCE OF AN
ENTIRE CURRICULUM
THAT'S BEEN COMPLETELY
OMITTED FROM PREVIOUS
REPORTS TO THE
K.B.E.C.

AND IT'S
TEACHING... A
SUBJECT OF SOME
QUESTIONABLE
LEGALITY.



WOULD YOU
MIND IF I ASK
YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS,
DEARIE?



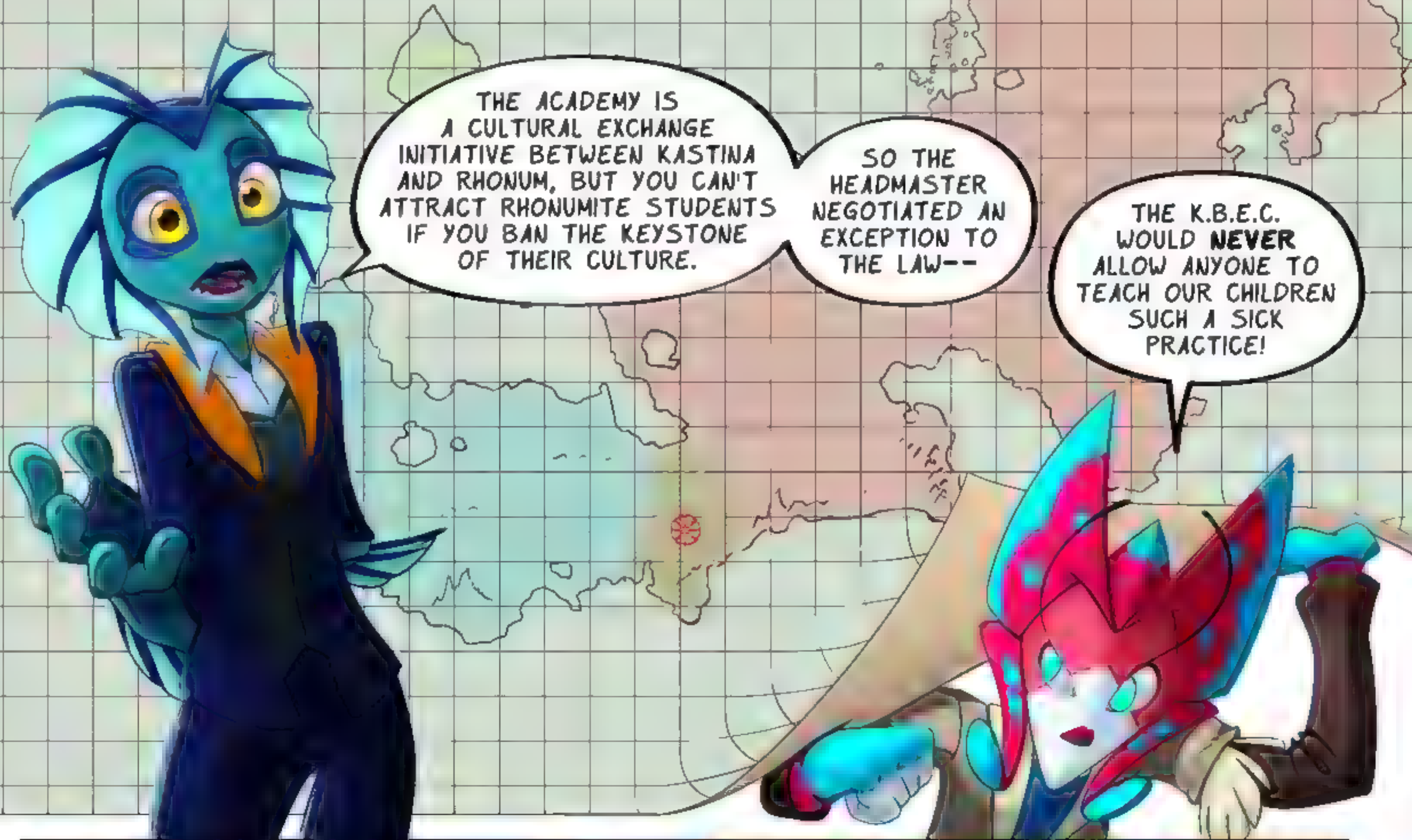
UHH...



...WHAT
KIND OF
QUESTIONS?

SEND SECURITY
ALERT?
CONFIRM





THE ACADEMY IS
A CULTURAL EXCHANGE
INITIATIVE BETWEEN KASTINA
AND RHONUM, BUT YOU CAN'T
ATTRACT RHONUMITE STUDENTS
IF YOU BAN THE KEYSTONE
OF THEIR CULTURE.

SO THE
HEADMASTER
NEGOTIATED AN
EXCEPTION TO
THE LAW--

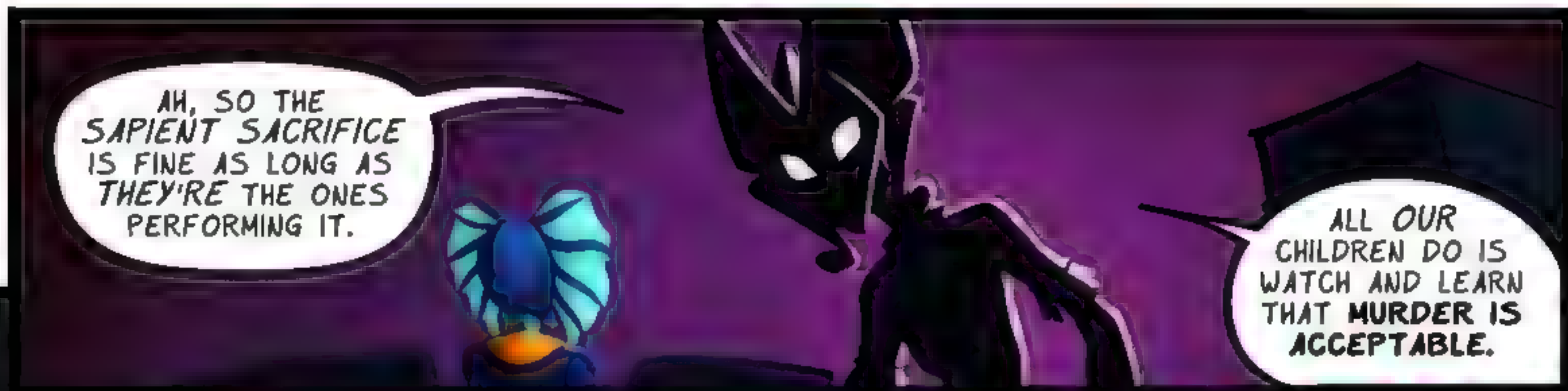
THE K.B.E.C.
WOULD **NEVER**
ALLOW ANYONE TO
TEACH OUR CHILDREN
SUCH A SICK
PRACTICE!



NOT KASTINIAN
CHILDREN, NO--

BUT WE *DON'T*
OFFER PRACTICAL
KHEN-RHO LESSONS
TO KASTINIANS!

ONLY RHONUMITES
MAY ACTUALLY *DO*
KHEN-RHO. THE REST
OF US JUST LEARN
ITS HISTORY AND
ITS CULTURAL
SIGNIFICANCE.

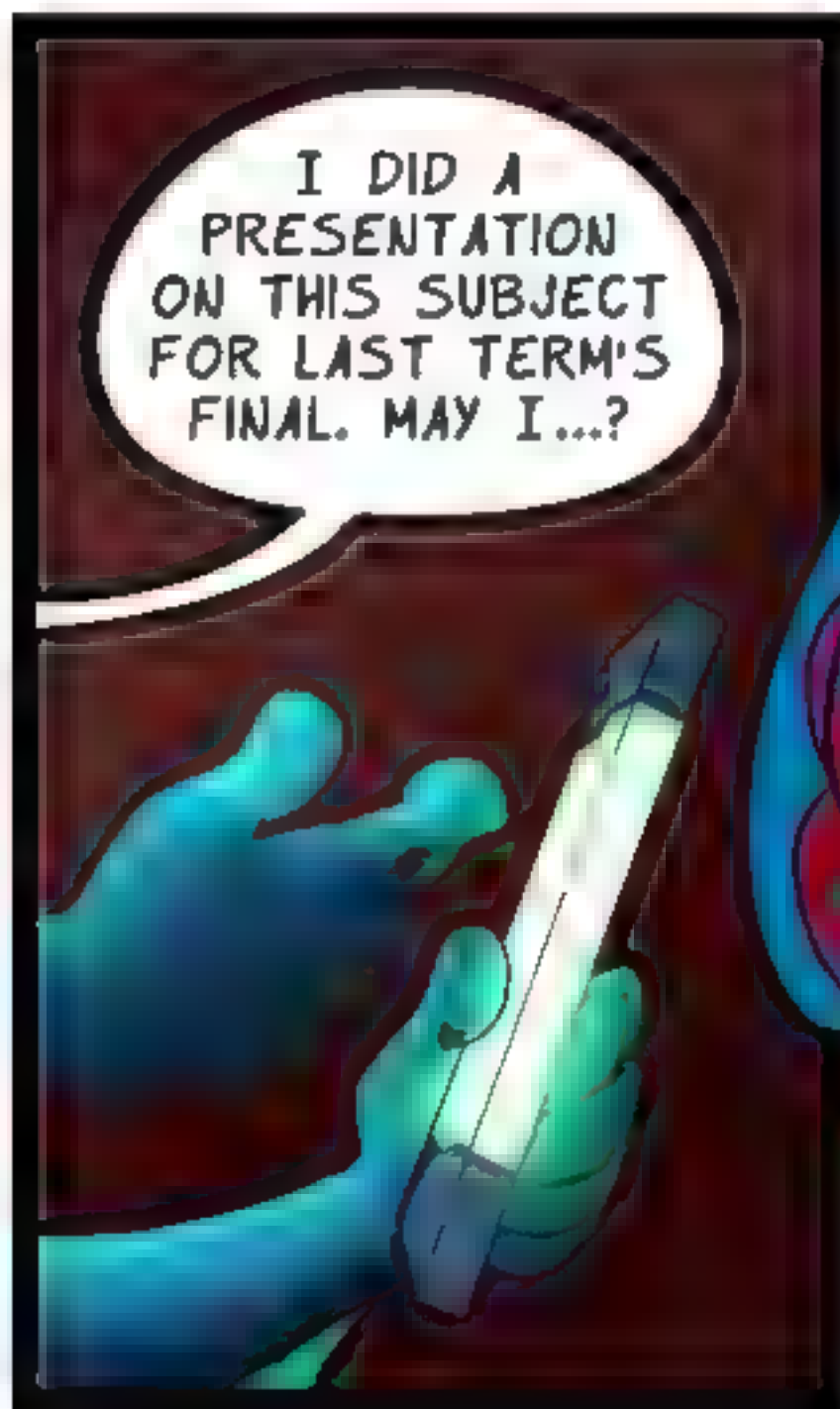


AH, SO THE
SAPIENT SACRIFICE
IS FINE AS LONG AS
THEY'RE THE ONES
PERFORMING IT.

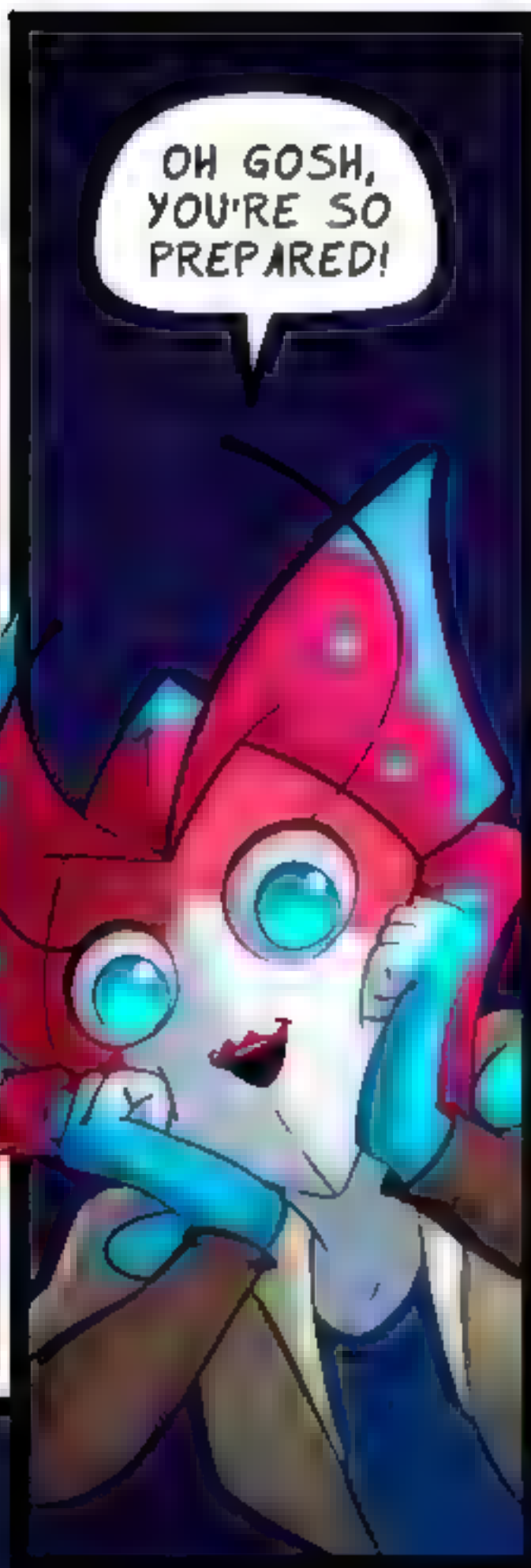
ALL OUR
CHILDREN DO IS
WATCH AND LEARN
THAT MURDER IS
ACCEPTABLE.



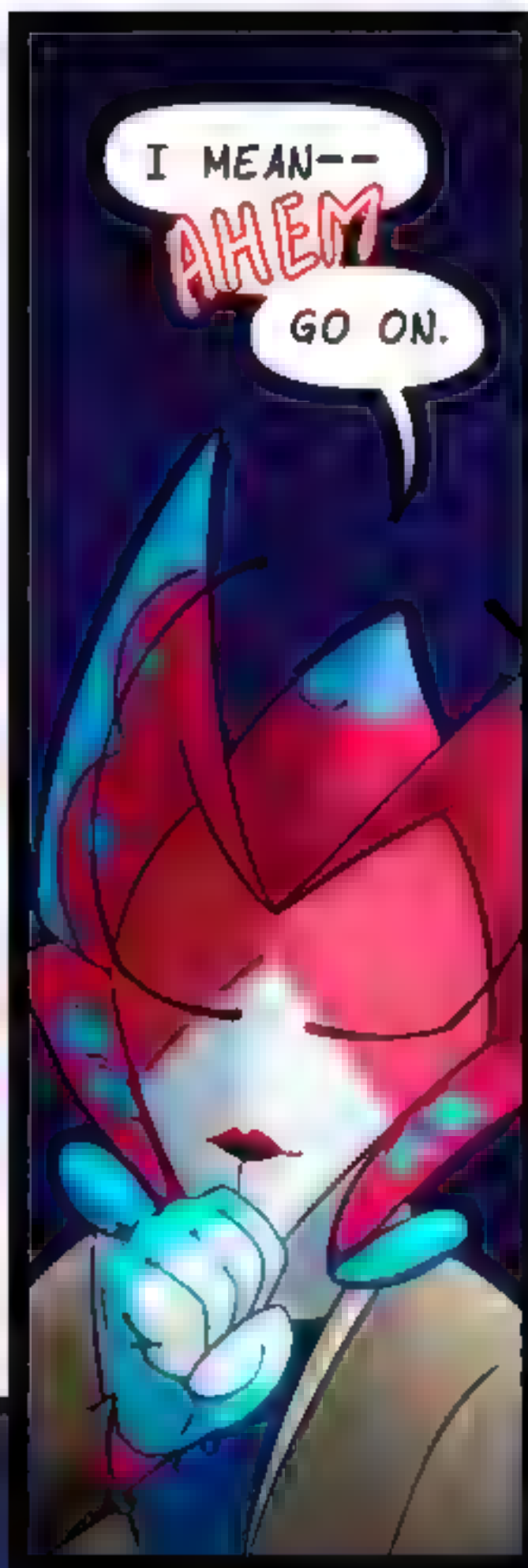
MA'AM, WITH
ALL DUE RESPECT,
"SAPIENT SACRIFICE"
IS A MISCONCEPTION.



I DID A PRESENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT FOR LAST TERM'S FINAL. MAY I...?



OH GOSH, YOU'RE SO PREPARED!



I MEAN--

AHEM

GO ON.



OKAY.

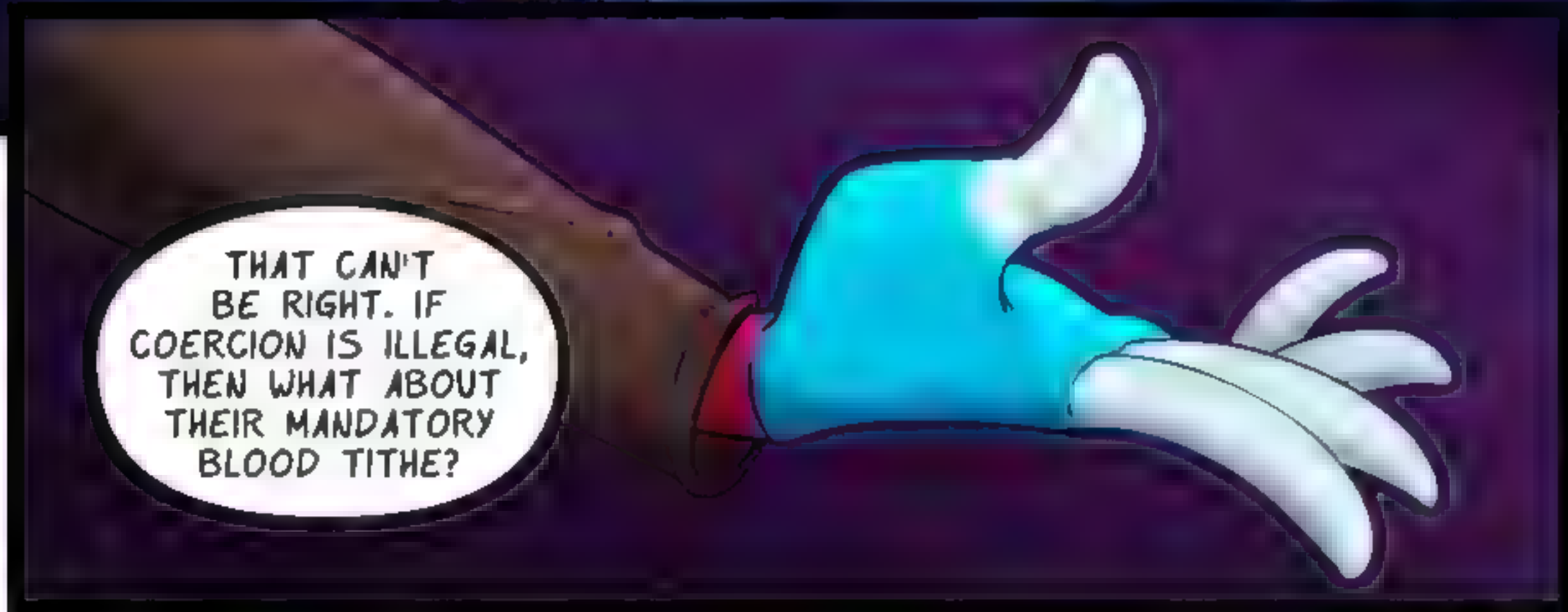
FIRST OF ALL:



NO ONE HAS TO DIE FOR KHEN-RHO TO WORK. ALL IT REALLY TAKES IS SOME BLOOD.

AND THE BLOOD HAS TO BE GIVEN WILLINGLY, BECAUSE THE LEAGUE OUTLAWED INVOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION ABOUT 200 YEARS AGO.

THEY--
WAIT,
WHAT?



THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT. IF COERCION IS ILLEGAL, THEN WHAT ABOUT THEIR MANDATORY BLOOD TITHE?





WELL--

AND WE HAVE
PLENTY OF HISTORICAL
EVIDENCE OF THIS, SO
THEY CAN'T CLAIM
"PROPAGANDA" AS
AN EXCUSE.



SURE-- BUT
ONLY LEADERS GET
THAT TREATMENT.

KINGS AND
PRESIDENTS ARE
MORE IMPORTANT THAN
REGULAR PEOPLE, SO THEIR
DEATHS CAN YIELD
CRAZY RESULTS.

TERRAFORMING,
WEATHER CONTROL,
DISASTER RELIEF--
HUGE PROJECTS THAT
SAVE THOUSANDS
OF LIVES!

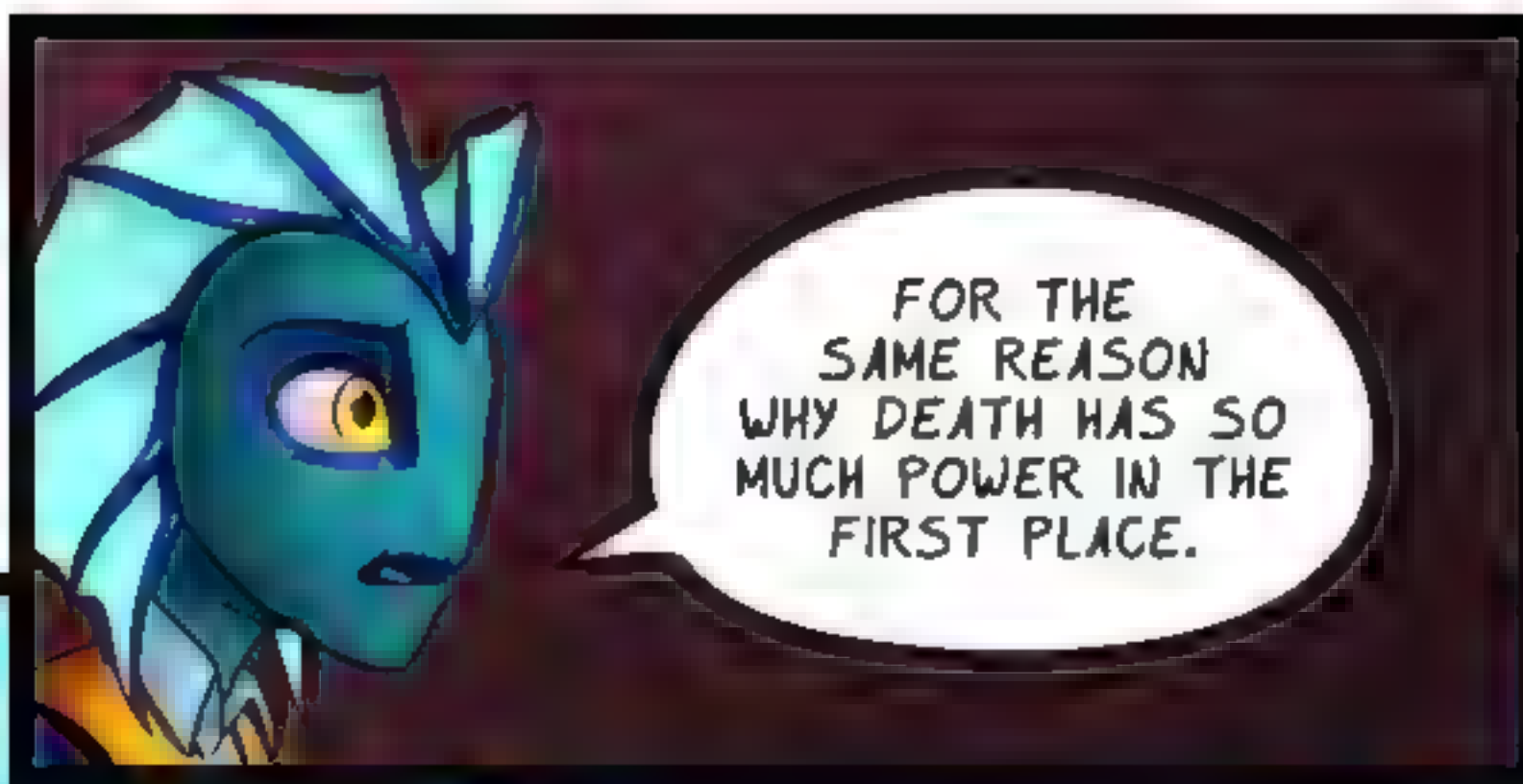
THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE EXEMPT
FROM THE LAWS THAT
PROTECT AVERAGE
CITIZENS.



AL, HONEY,
THAT MAKES
NO SENSE.

WHY BOTHER
PROTECTING THE
AVERAGE CITIZEN
AT ALL?

WHY WOULDN'T
A KING JUST FORCE
A HUNDRED COMMONERS
TO TAKE HIS PLACE?



FOR THE
SAME REASON
WHY DEATH HAS SO
MUCH POWER IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

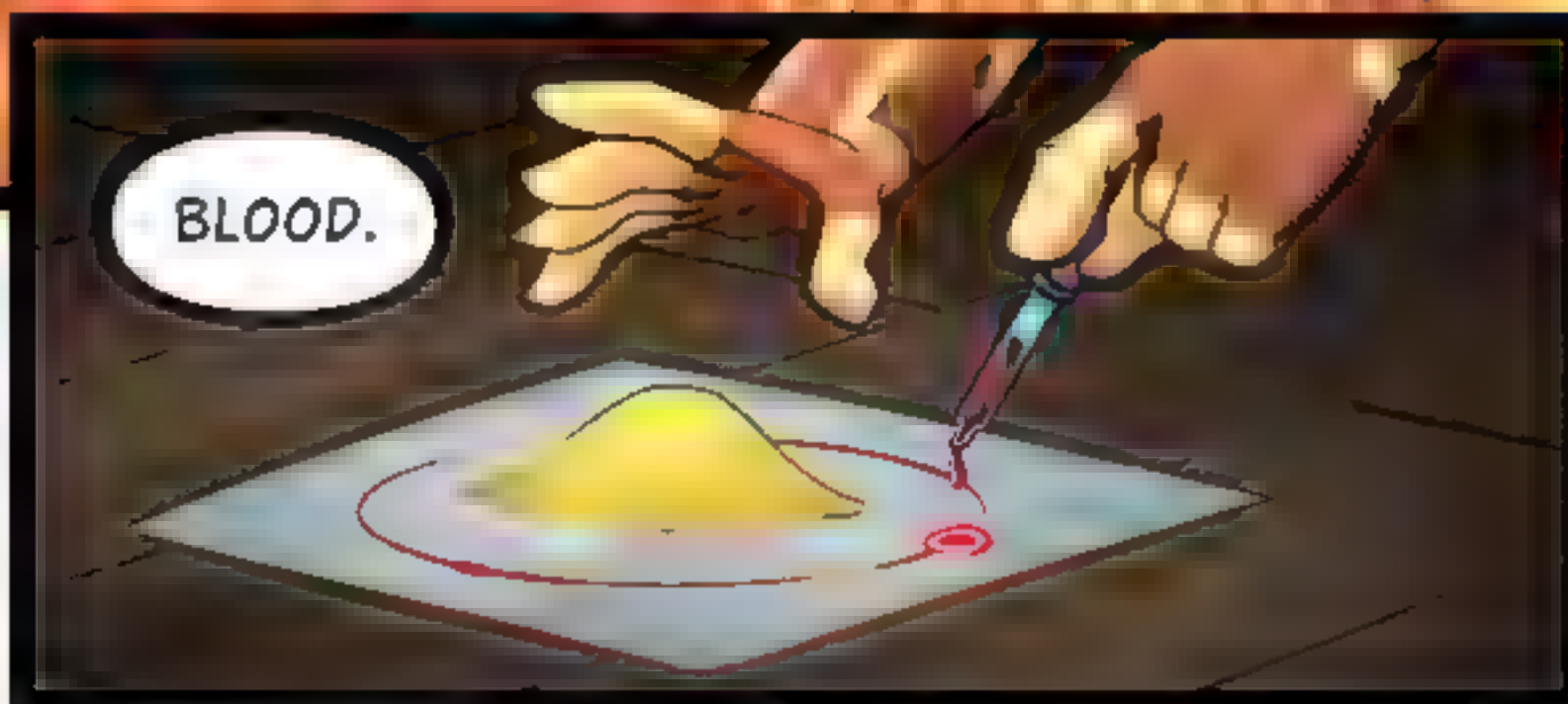


NOBODY'S FULLY
DECODED HOW KHEN-RHO
WORKS, EVEN IN RHONUM,
BUT THERE ARE
SOME THEORIES.

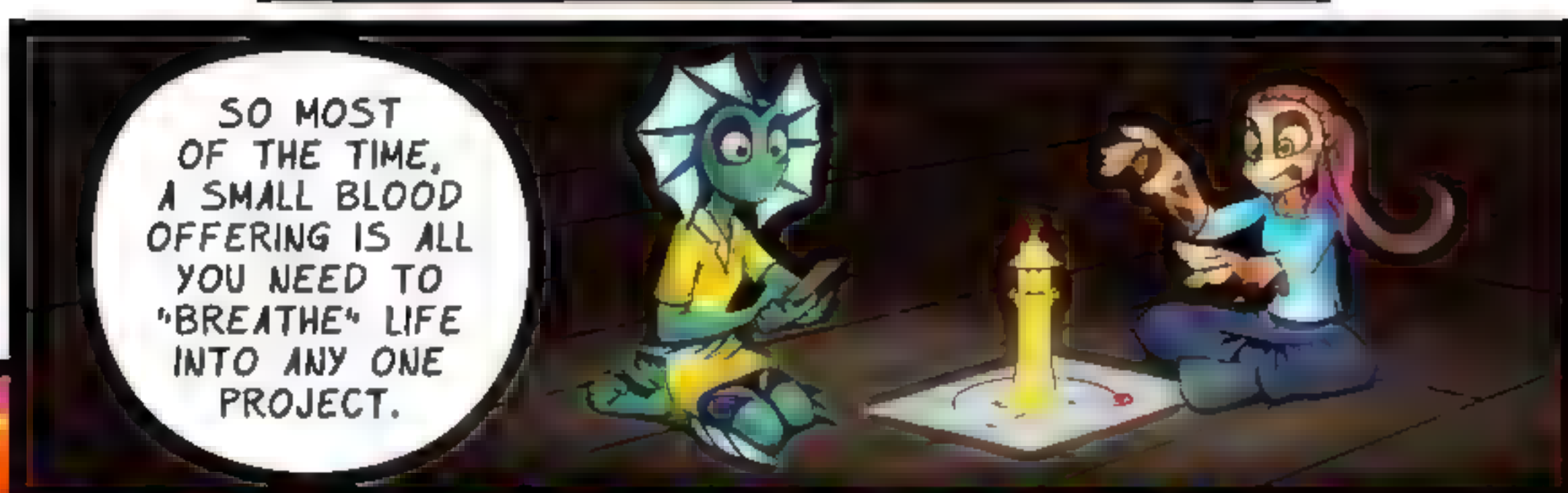
A POPULAR
ONE IS THE IDEA
THAT LIFE IS SACRED,
INHERENTLY VALUABLE--
A GIFT FROM **RHO**, THEIR
GOD. "KHEN-RHO" LITERALLY
MEANS "BREATH OF GOD."

BY GIVING
SOME OF THAT
LIFE BACK TO RHO,
YOU CAN TAP INTO
THE GOD'S POWER
TO SHAPE REALITY.

AND WHAT'S
THE CLOSEST THING
TO A REAL, PHYSICAL
MANIFESTATION OF
LIFE ENERGY?



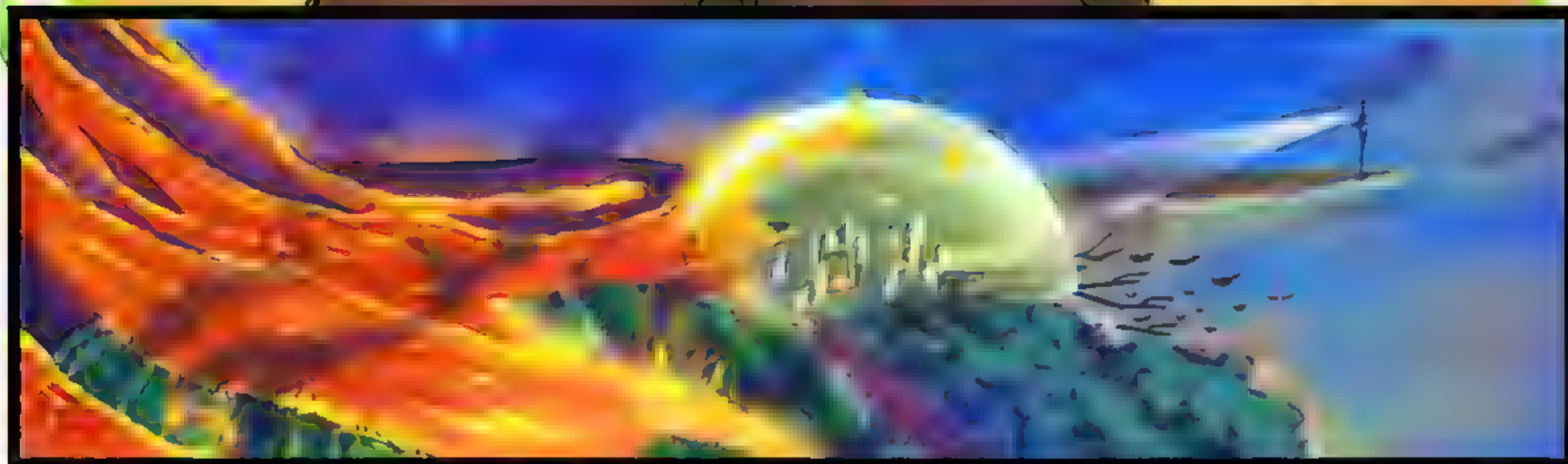
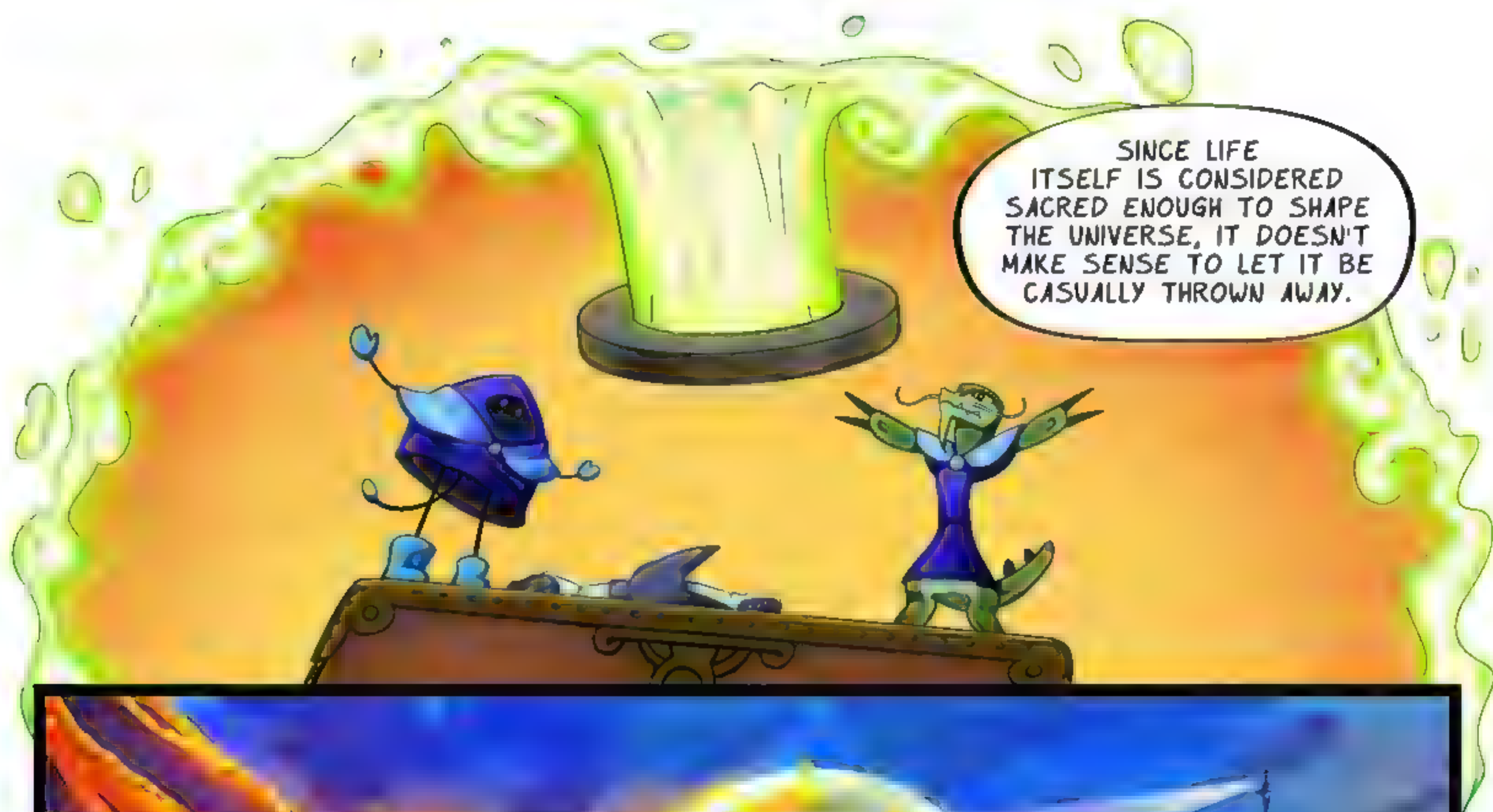
BLOOD.



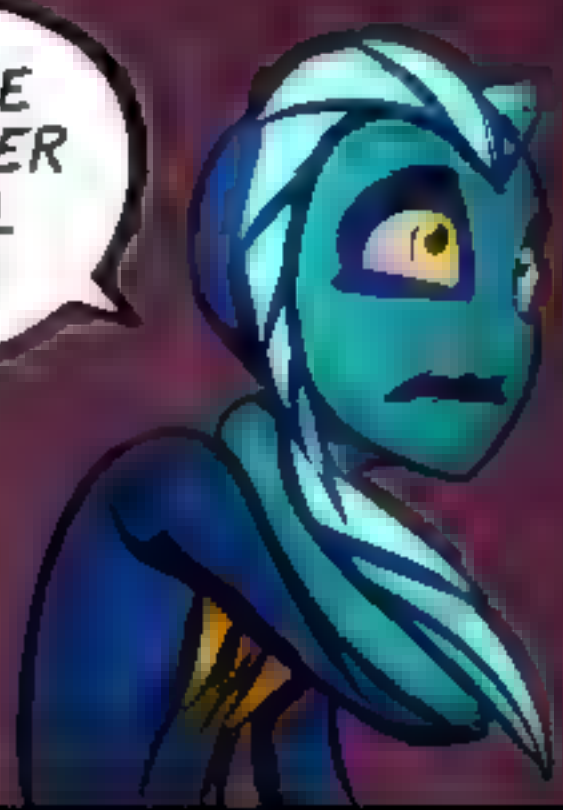
SO MOST
OF THE TIME,
A SMALL BLOOD
OFFERING IS ALL
YOU NEED TO
"BREATHE" LIFE
INTO ANY ONE
PROJECT.



IT'S JUST
THAT SOMETIMES,
A GREATER GOAL
DOES REQUIRE
A GREATER
SACRIFICE.



BUT THEY'RE
KILLING FEWER
PEOPLE ALL
THE TIME!



ADVANCES
IN KHEN-RHO
METHODOLOGY ARE
PULLING GREATER
EFFECTS OUT OF
SMALLER OFFERINGS
EVERY YEAR.

SURE, THEIR
HISTORY LOOKS...
KIND OF LIKE A
SLASHER FILM, BUT
THEY'RE HEADED IN
A MORE HUMANE
DIRECTION--

--LIKE HOW
BACK IN 5736,
THEY DEVELOPED
A SYSTEM WHERE
EVERYONE DONATES
A SMALL AMOUNT OF
BLOOD, SO NOBODY
HAS TO GIVE
TOO MUCH.

TOGETHER THEY
CREATE A RESOURCE
POOL THAT CAN FUEL A
NATION'S VITAL FUNCTIONS
WITHOUT KILLING A
SINGLE PERSON!



THERE IT IS.
THE INFAMOUS
BLOOD TAX.



IT'S NOT
EXACTLY
A TAX...

AND THERE
ARE EXCEPTIONS
MADE FOR PEOPLE
WHO CAN'T DONATE
WITHOUT RISKING
THEIR HEALTH--

DEARIE.

LISTEN TO
YOURSELF.



YOU'RE SAYING
THEY DEMAND A SHARE
OF THEIR PEOPLE'S
BLOOD, AND COMPEL
THEIR OWN LEADERS
TO DIE.

THIS ISN'T
HELPING YOUR
CASE FOR WHY
THEIR MAGIC SHOULD
BE ALLOWED IN OUR
CLASSROOMS.

CRAP CRAP
CRAP, SHE'S
NOT BUYING ANY
OF THIS--

HOW'D SHE EVEN
FIND OUT ABOUT
THOSE CLASSES?

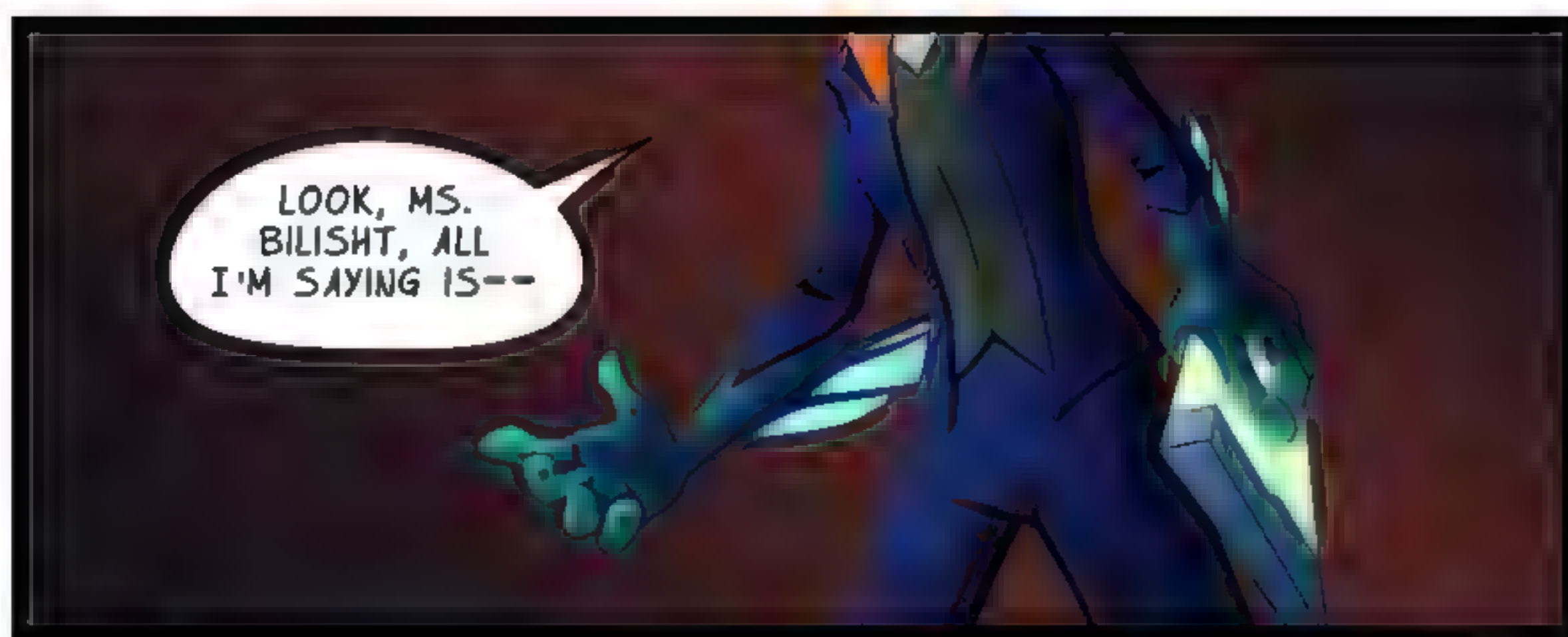
I COULD HAVE
SWORN I GAVE HER
THE DECOY ACADEMIC
CALENDAR...

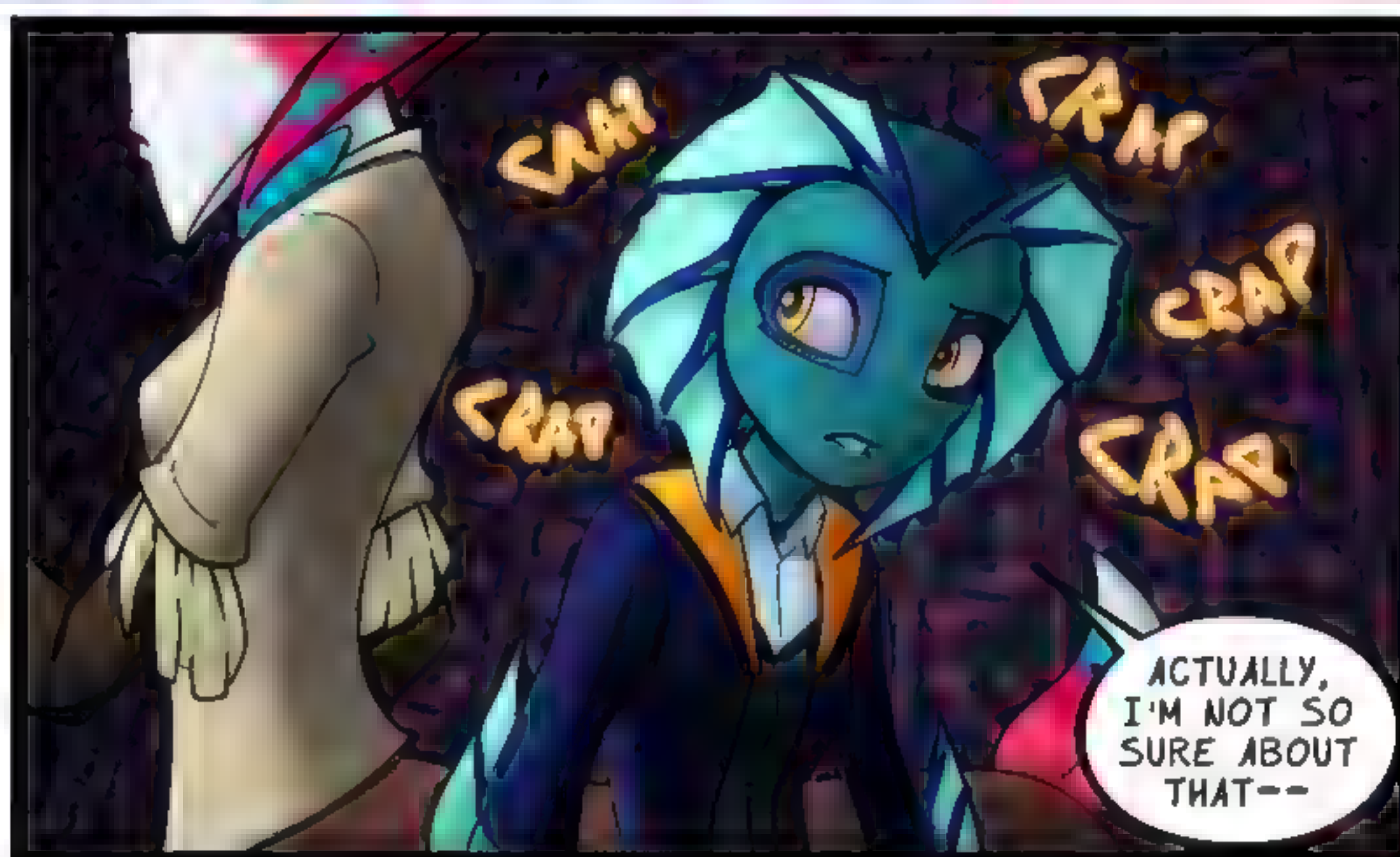
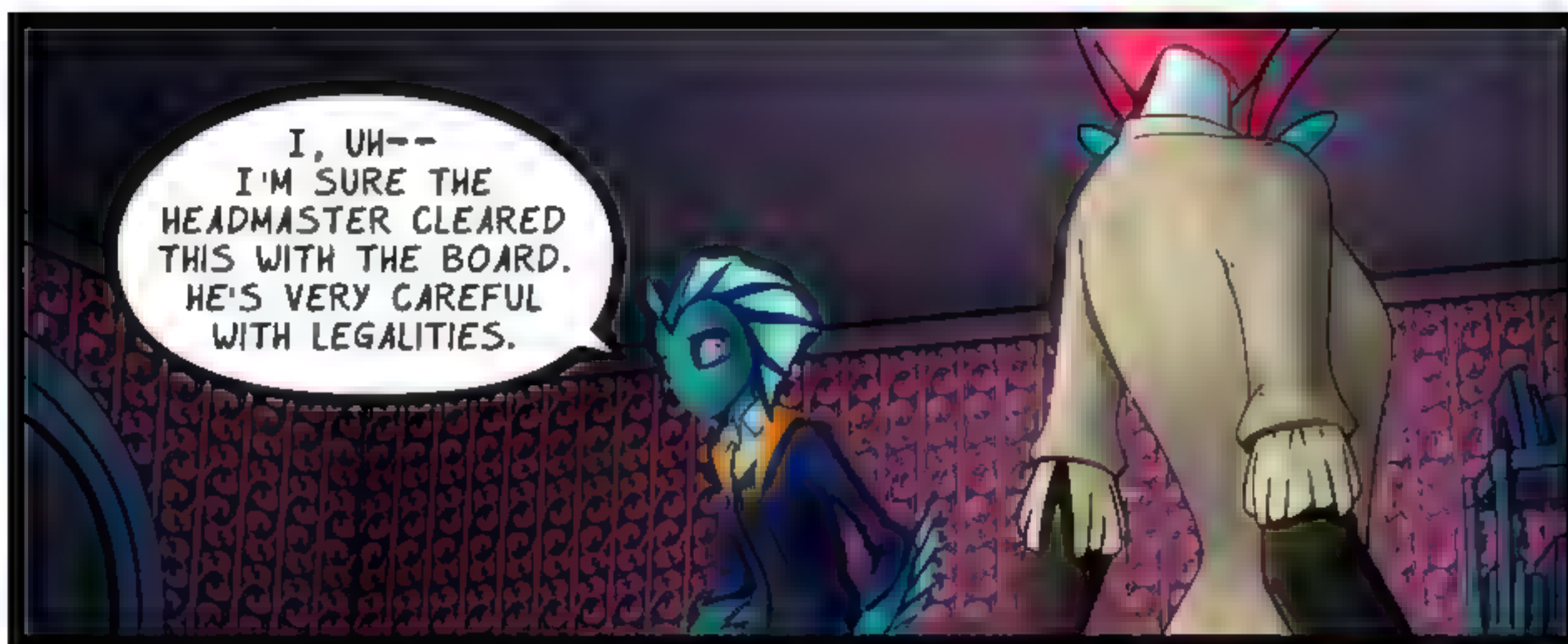
AND DIDN'T Z
SAY HE PLANTED FAKE
STUDENT ROSTERS IN
THE DATABANK?

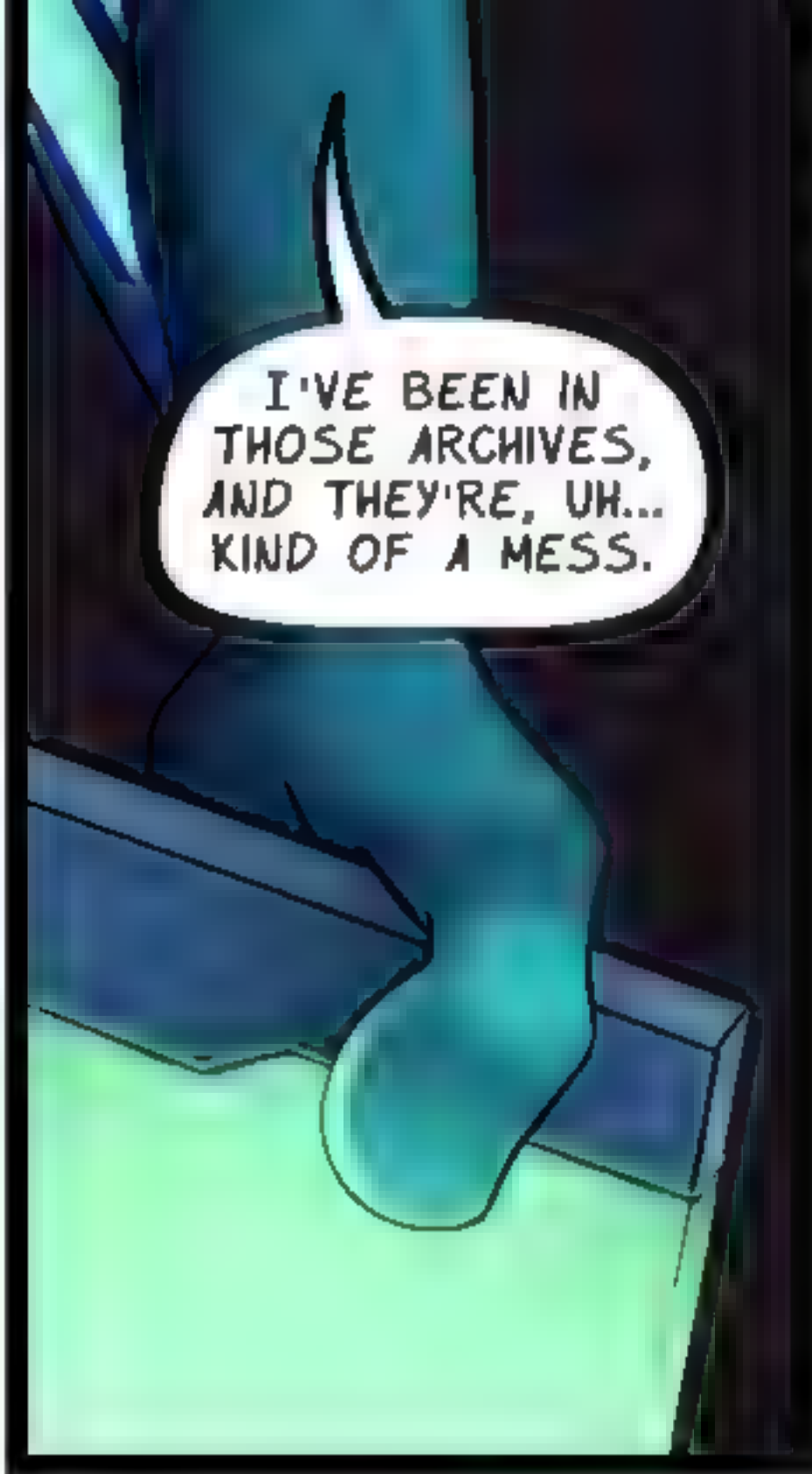
HOW DID SHE
"STUMBLE ACROSS"
A REAL ONE?

...DID I
OVERLOOK
SOMETHING?

IS THIS
MY FAULT?





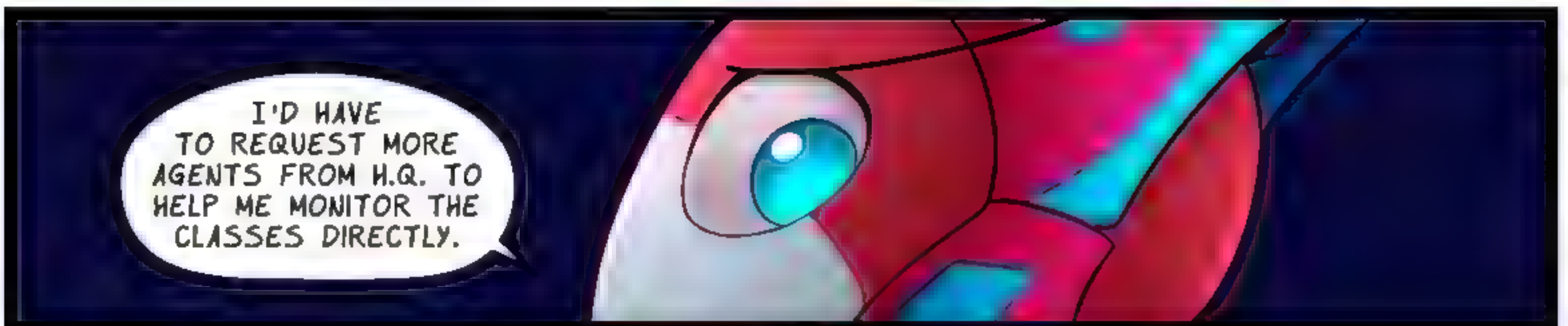


I'VE BEEN IN
THOSE ARCHIVES,
AND THEY'RE, UH...
KIND OF A MESS.

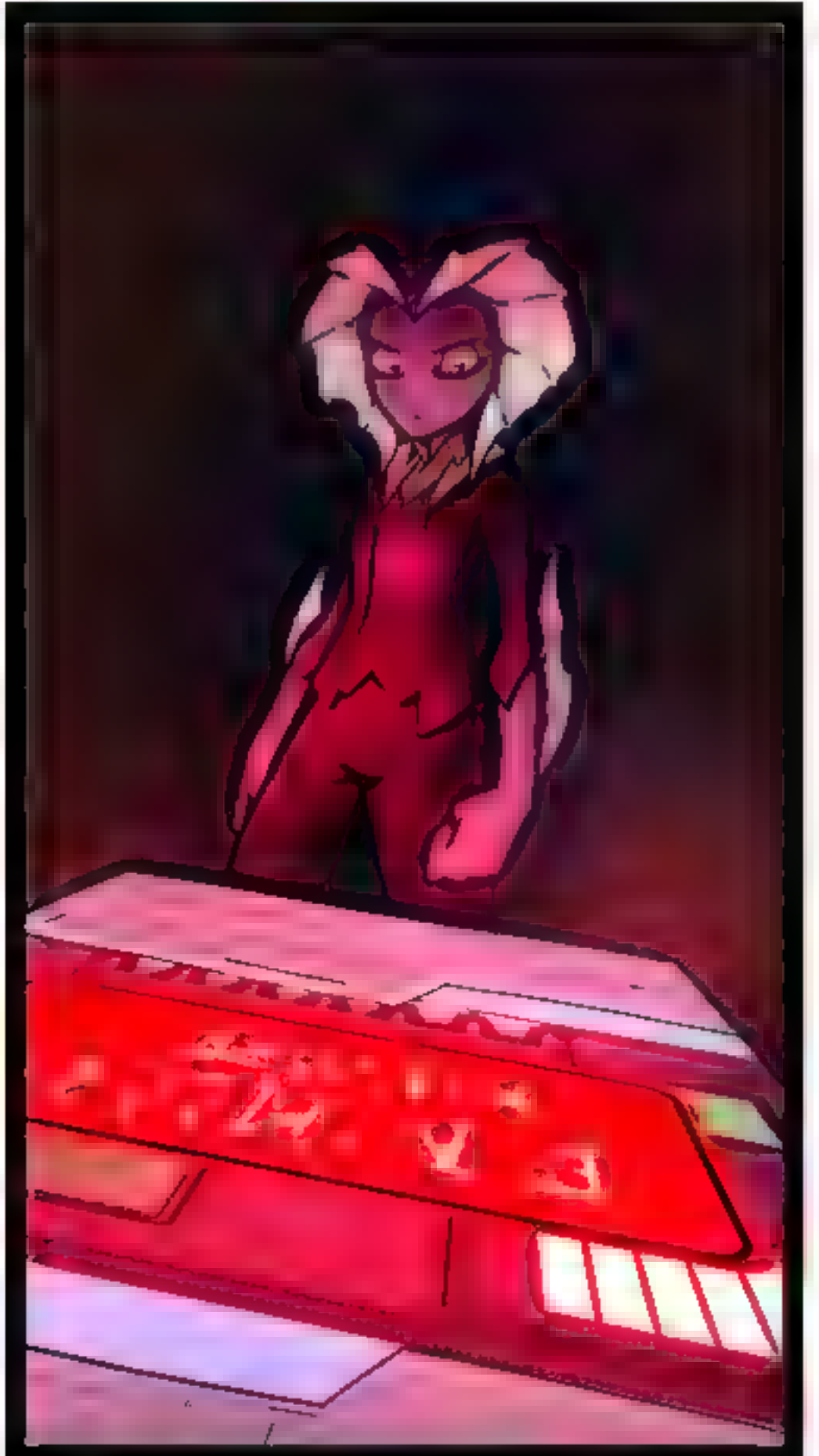
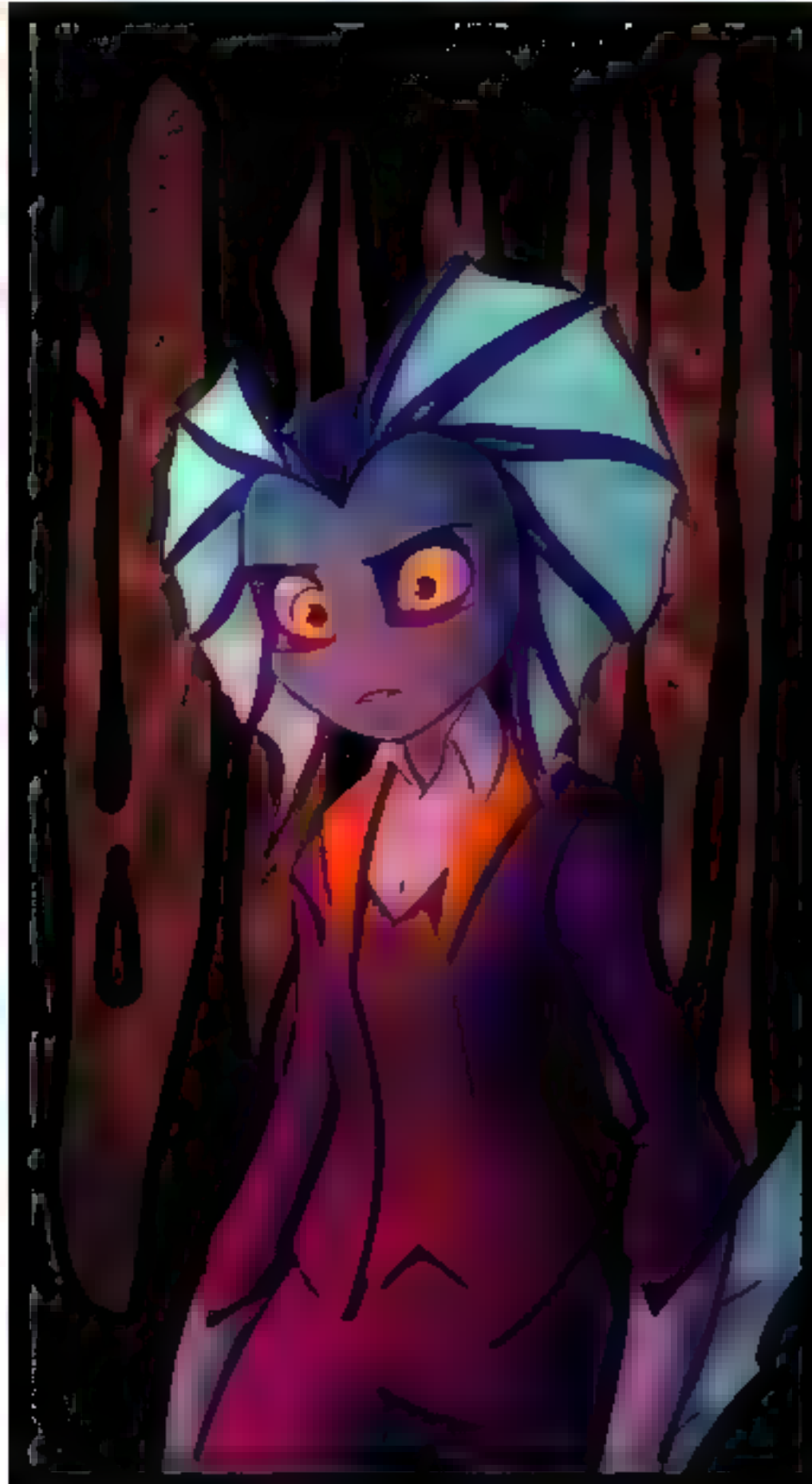
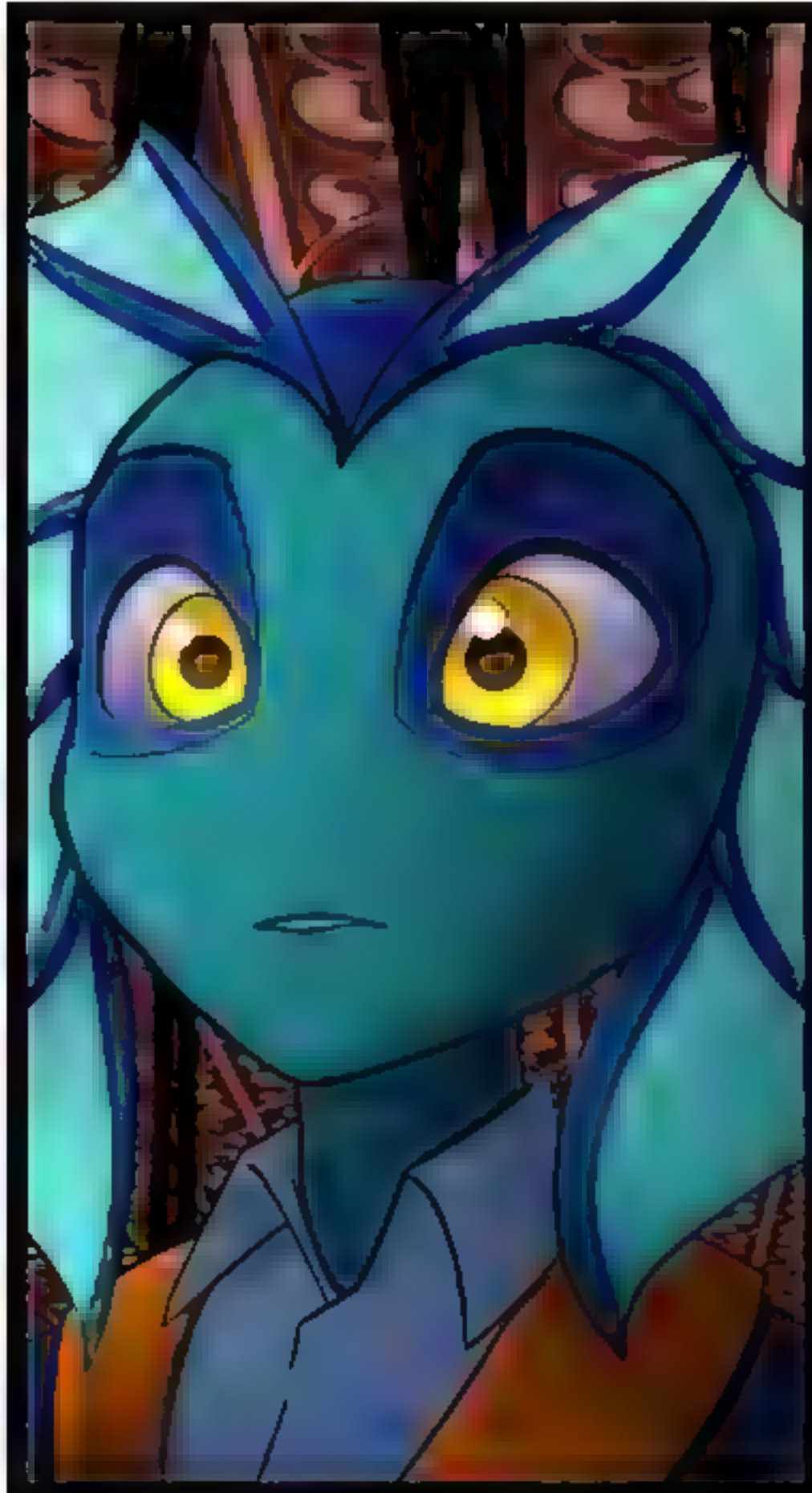


WELL, THEY'D
BETTER *HUSTLE*,
IN THAT CASE.

IF THEY GIVE
THE APPEARANCE
OF DRAGGING THEIR
FEET, I MAY HAVE
TO ASSUME THEY'RE
STALLING FOR TIME
TO COVER UP SOME
WRONGDOING.



I'D HAVE
TO REQUEST MORE
AGENTS FROM H.Q. TO
HELP ME MONITOR THE
CLASSES DIRECTLY.



WELL, THAT WAS
SOME GRADE-A
WHITEWASHING.

AND EVEN WITH
RHONUM'S ACTIONS
"SANITIZED" BEYOND
ALL RECOGNITION, THE
INSPECTOR IS **STILL**
AGAINST THEIR
INVOLVEMENT.

IF SHE SENDS
THAT REPORT BACK TO
THE K.B.E.C, THE ACADEMY
WILL BE EXPOSED, AND
WE'RE ALL SCREWED.

YOU HAVE
YOUR ORDERS.

CALL
SECURITY.

WAIT!

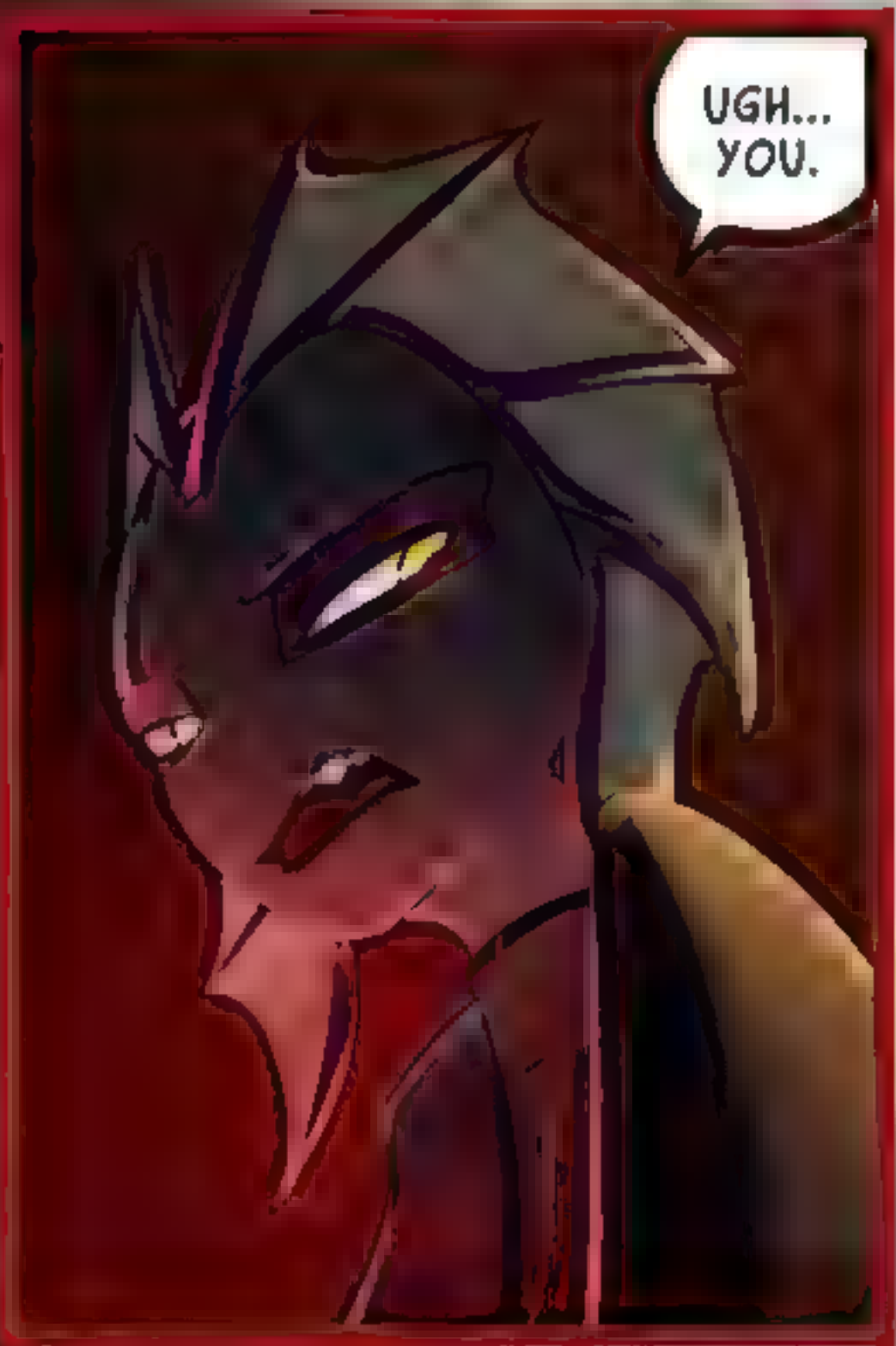


TECHNICALLY.

THE ORDERS
ARE TO STOP HER
FROM **REPORTING**
ANYTHING FISHY.



SHE HASN'T
DONE THAT
JUST YET.



UGH...
YOU.



THE CHIEF WILL
WANT YOU TO EXHAUST
YOUR OPTIONS BEFORE
PICKING THE ONE THAT
FORCES THEM TO COVER
UP A MISSING
BUREAUCRAT.



SECURITY IS
ALREADY PREPARED
TO DEAL WITH THAT
SCENARIO. IT'S BETTER
THAN LETTING HER
EXPOSE US ALL.

ARGUING SEMANTICS
JUST TO AVOID KILLING
A CIVILIAN WON'T
CHANGE THAT.



YOU CAN'T
LET EMOTIONS
DICTATE YOUR
DECISIONS.



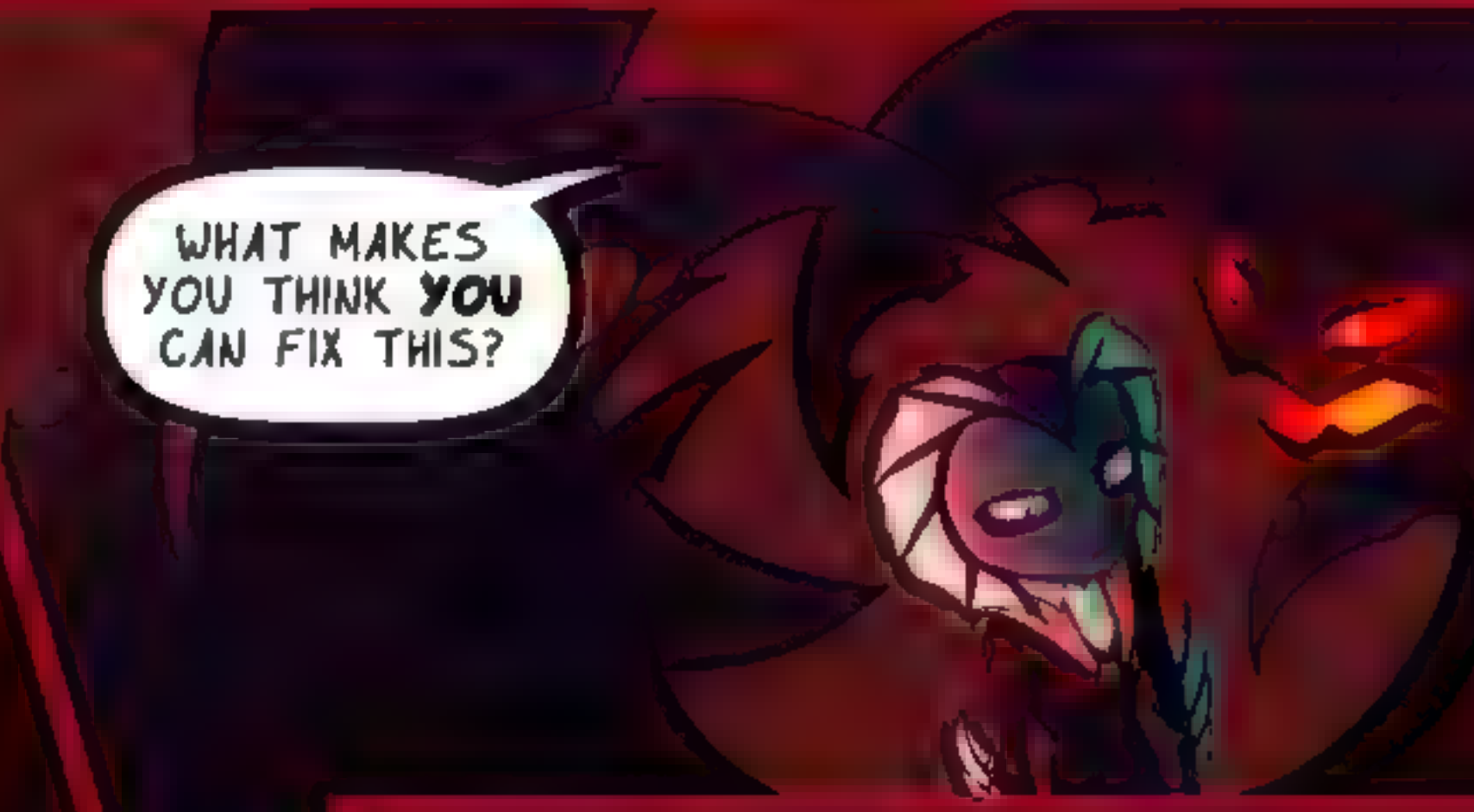
UNLESS THOSE
EMOTIONS DICTATE
"PASS THIS DECISION
TO SOMEONE ELSE?"

SO YOU
DON'T HAVE TO FEEL
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
CONSEQUENCES?

DON'T JUMP
THE GUN YET.
THERE'S STILL
TIME TO FIX THIS
BEFORE--



**FIX
THIS?**



WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK **YOU**
CAN FIX THIS?

THE HEADMASTER
WAS RIGHT. YOU BIT
OFF MORE THAN YOU
CAN CHEW, AND NOW
EVERYTHING IS
COMING APART.



HAVEN'T YOU
RUINED ENOUGH
ALREADY?



BREATHE.
YOU'RE JUST
SCARED THAT SHE
MIGHT DIE BECAUSE
YOU MADE A
MISTAKE.

BUT THAT
OUTCOME'S STILL
AVOIDABLE IF WE
CONVINCE HER **NOT**
TO SEND THAT
REPORT.

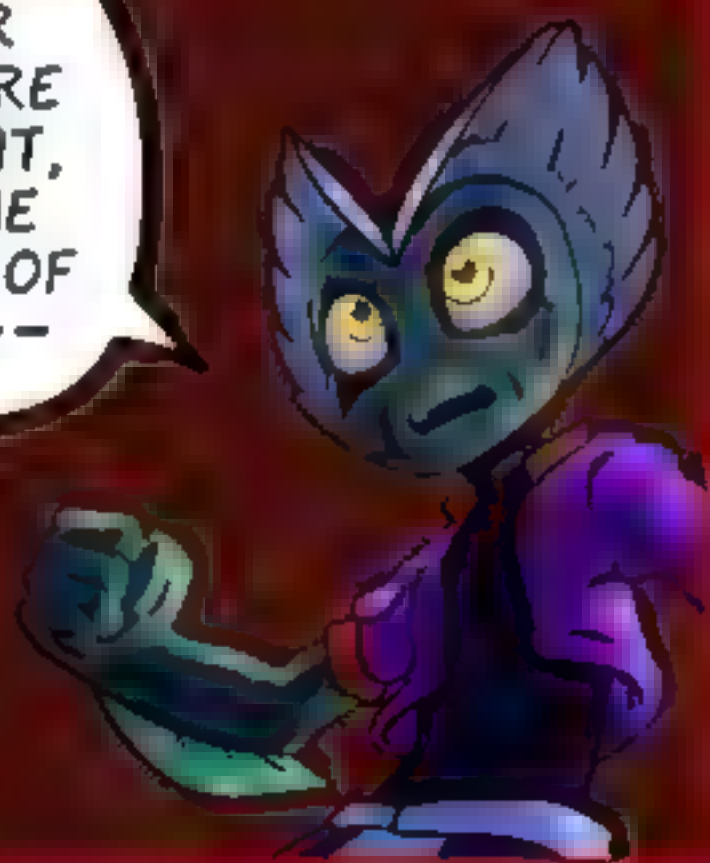


ALL WE
NEED IS
A PLAN.



ISN'T THAT
WHAT KHEIL
WOULD SAY?

IF YOUR
GOALS ARE
IMPORTANT,
THEN THE
CHANCES OF
FAILURE--



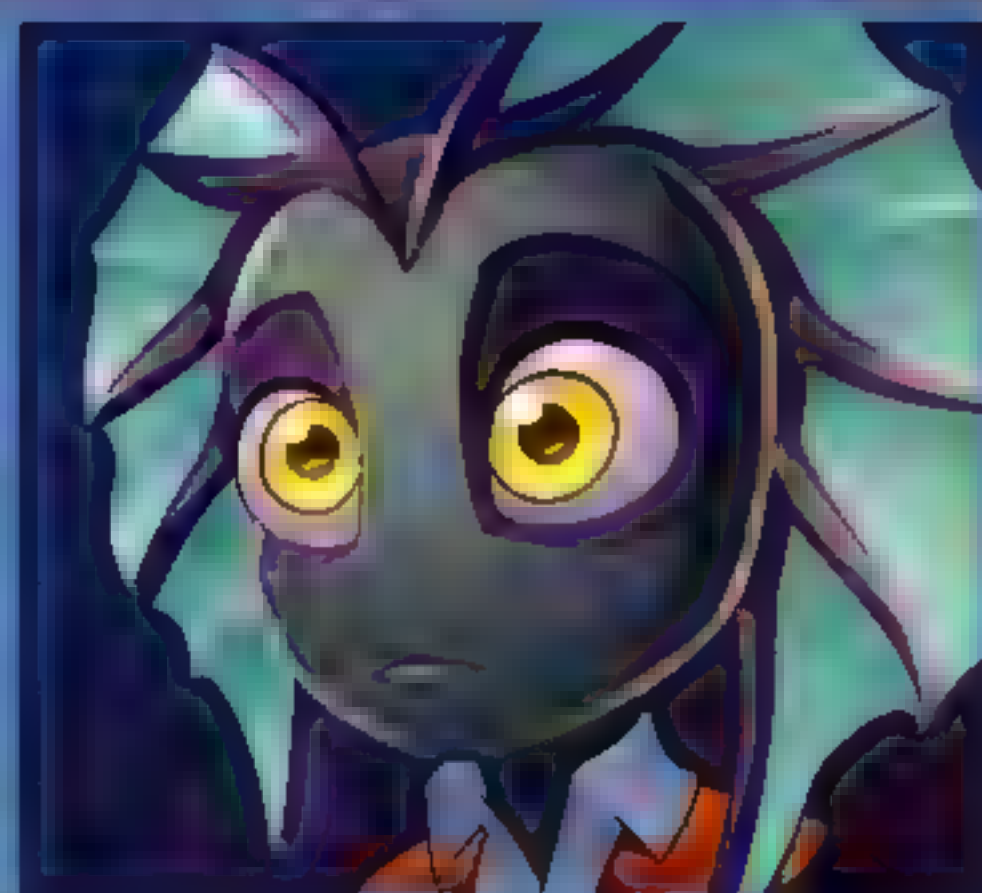
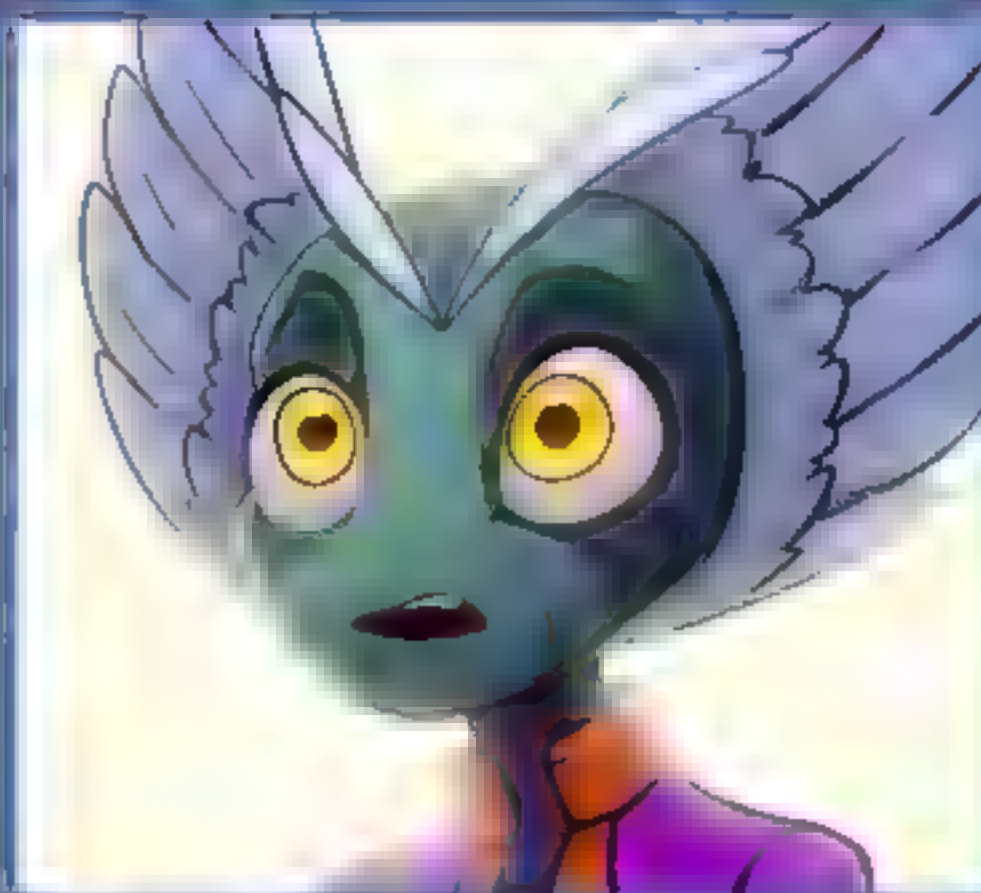
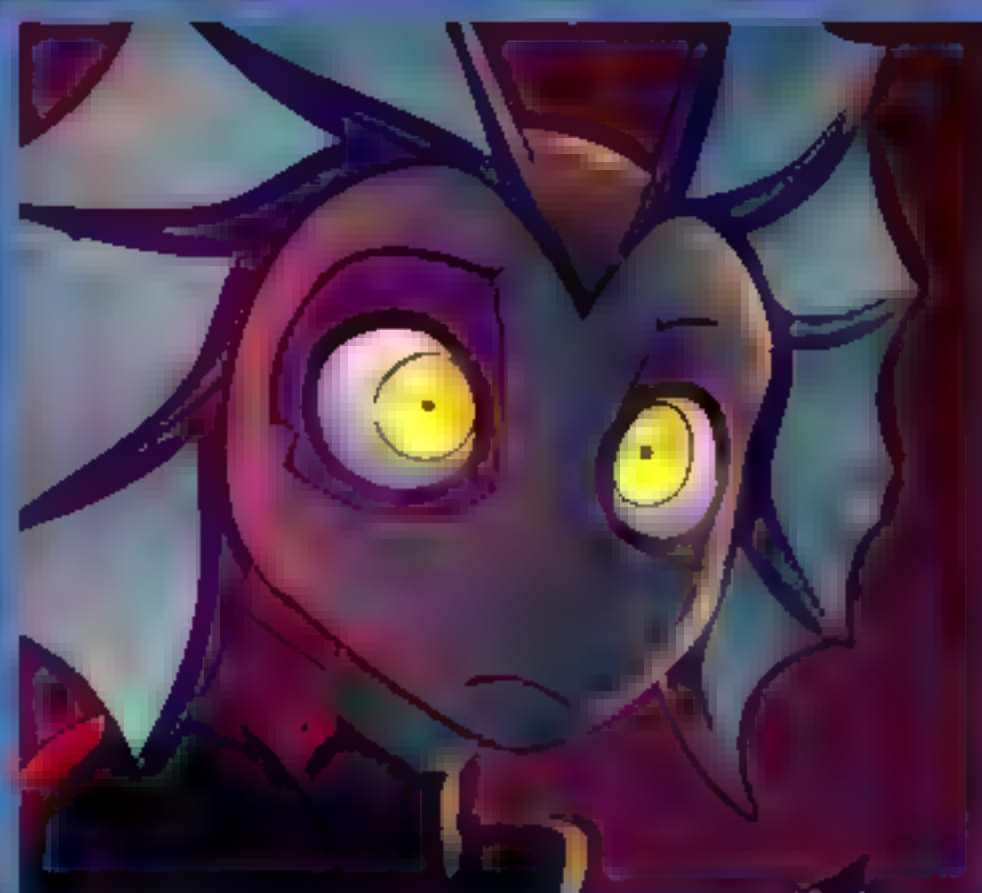
SHOULDN'T
STOP YOU
FROM
TRYING?



YOU CAN'T
TRY IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
A PLAN!



WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO? FORGE A
**SENATORIAL
PERMIT** SO
CONVINCING
SHE'LL JUST
BUY IT?



YES!





ACTUALLY, MS. BILISHT--

I THINK I CAN GET THOSE PAPERS EXPEDITED FOR YOU.



REALLY? HOW SO?

THE ARCHIVES' RESEARCH CLERKS ARE USUALLY SWAMPED WITH WORK, SO IT MIGHT BE A LONG WAIT BEFORE THEY CAN HELP YOU.

BUT STUDENT AIDES DO A LOT OF RUNNING AROUND IN THE ARCHIVES.

I HAVE UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THEM, AND MEMORIZED THEIR LAYOUT AGES AGO.



IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN BOOK YOU A VIEWING, DIG UP THE PAPERS MYSELF, AND BRING THEM STRAIGHT TO THE RESEARCH ROOM FOR YOU.

THAT LEAVES YOU WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO FINISH YOUR WRITE-UP.

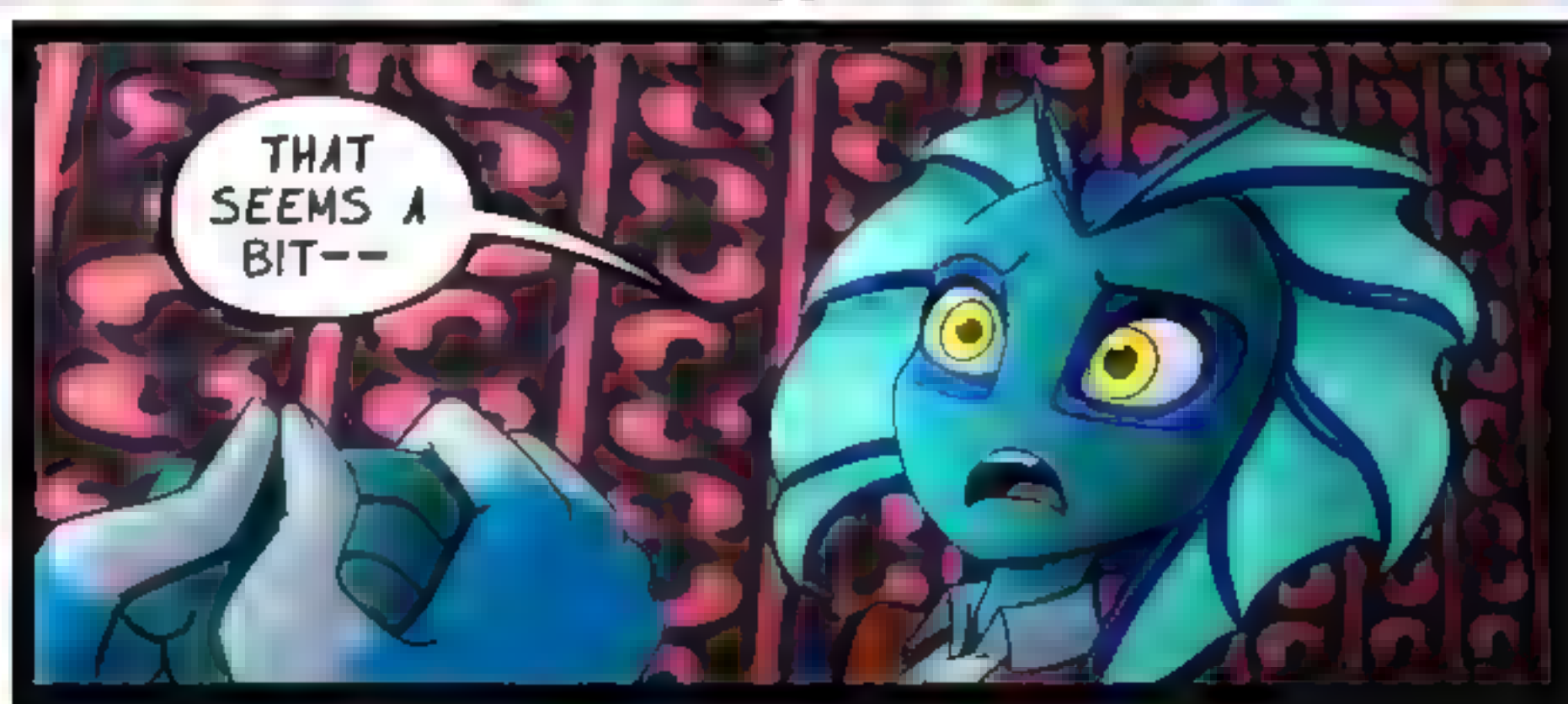


AL, YOU ARE SUCH A GEM. HOW DID I EVER GET ANYTHING DONE WITHOUT YOU?

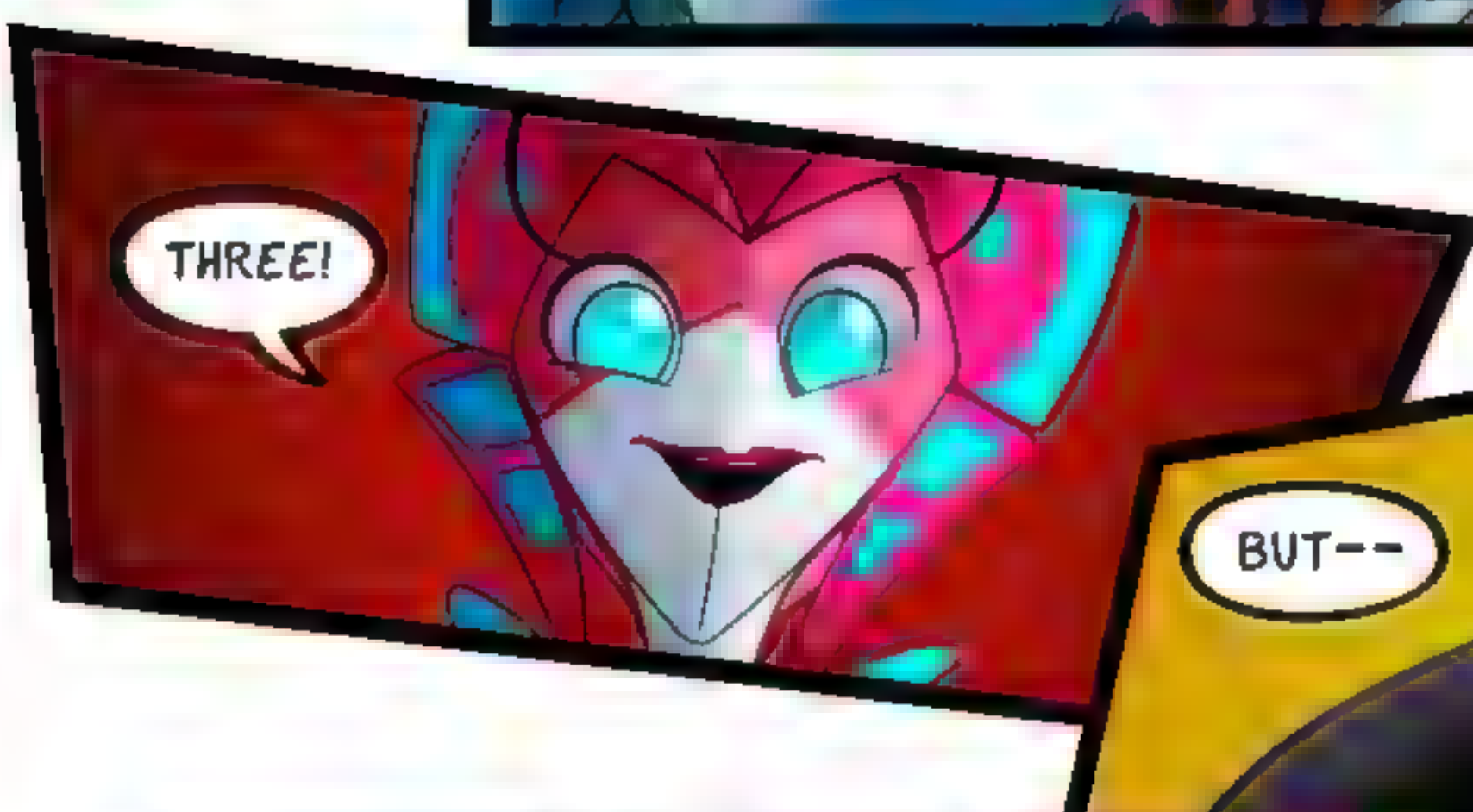


OH, IDEA-- LET'S MAKE IT A RACE! FIRST ONE TO FINISH THEIR TASK LIST WINS!

UHH



THAT SEEMS A BIT--

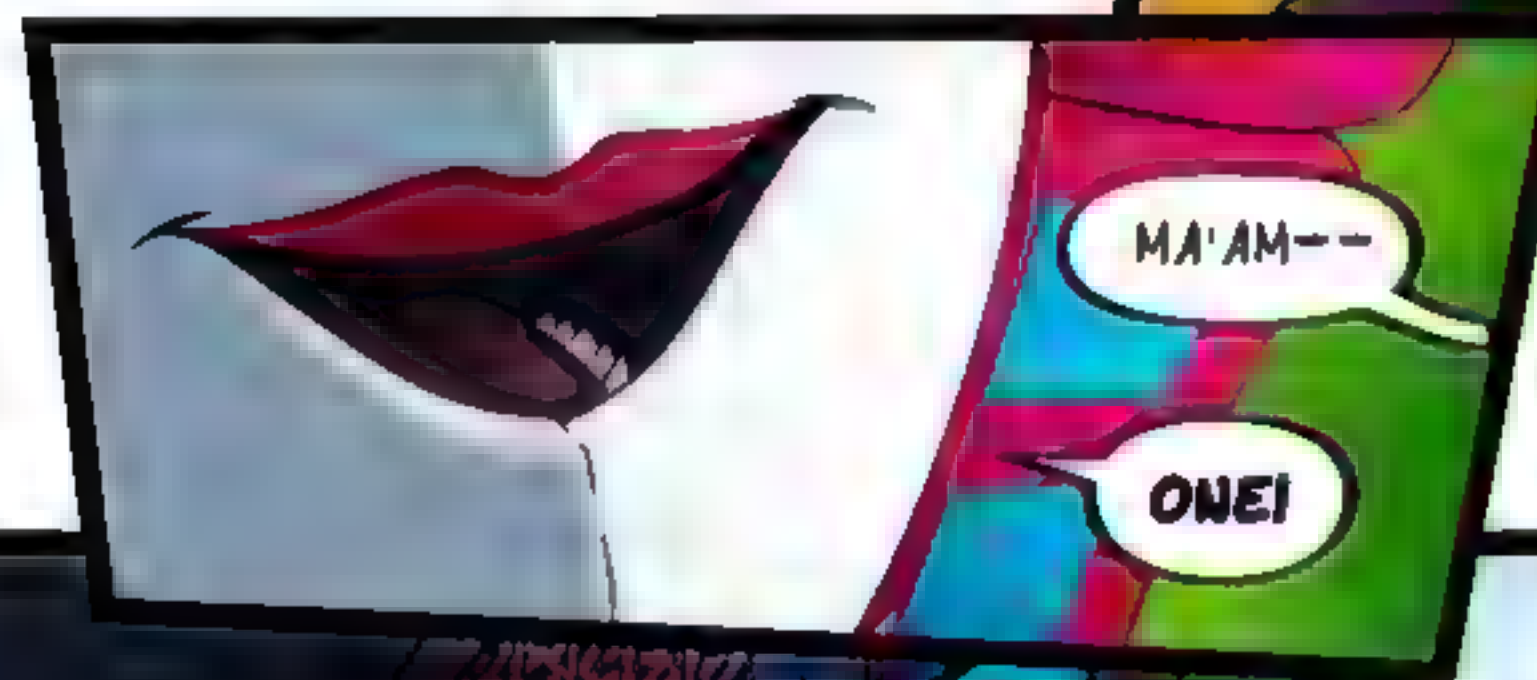


THREE!



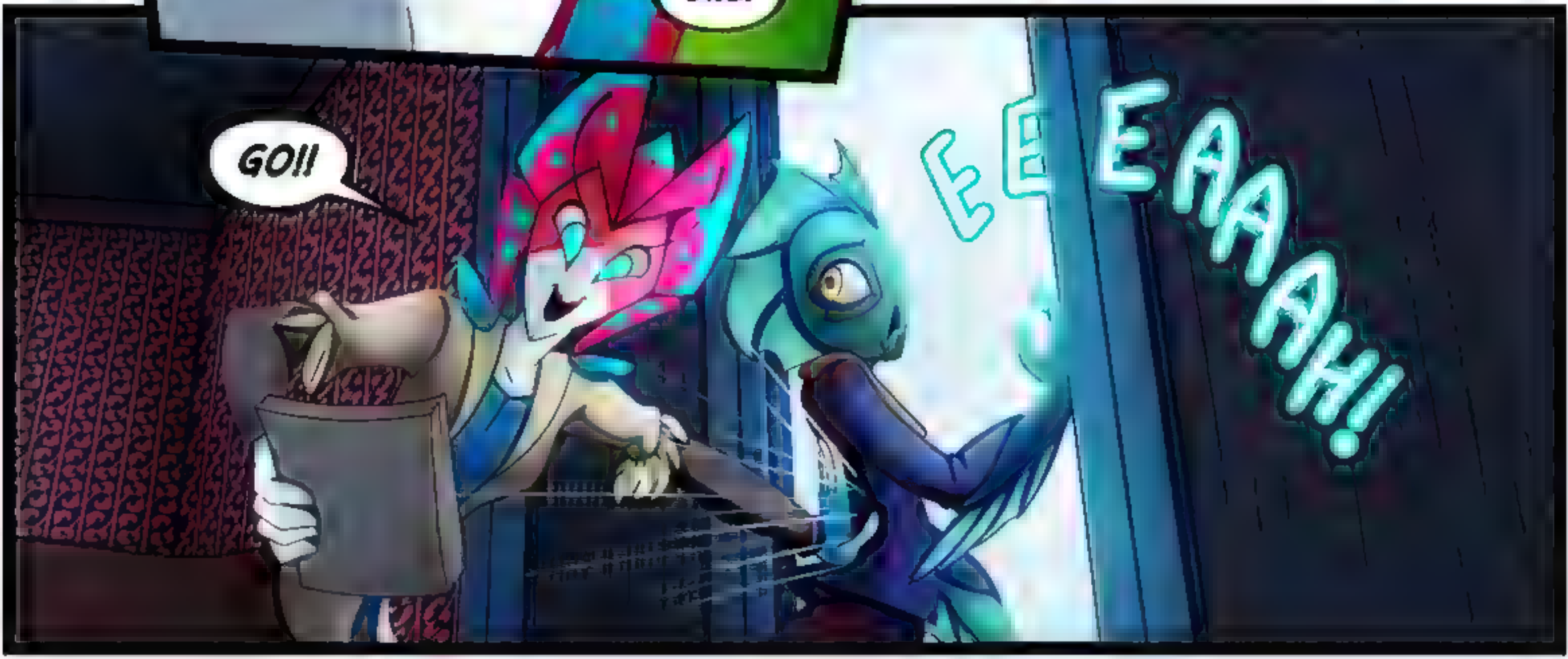
BUT--

TWO!



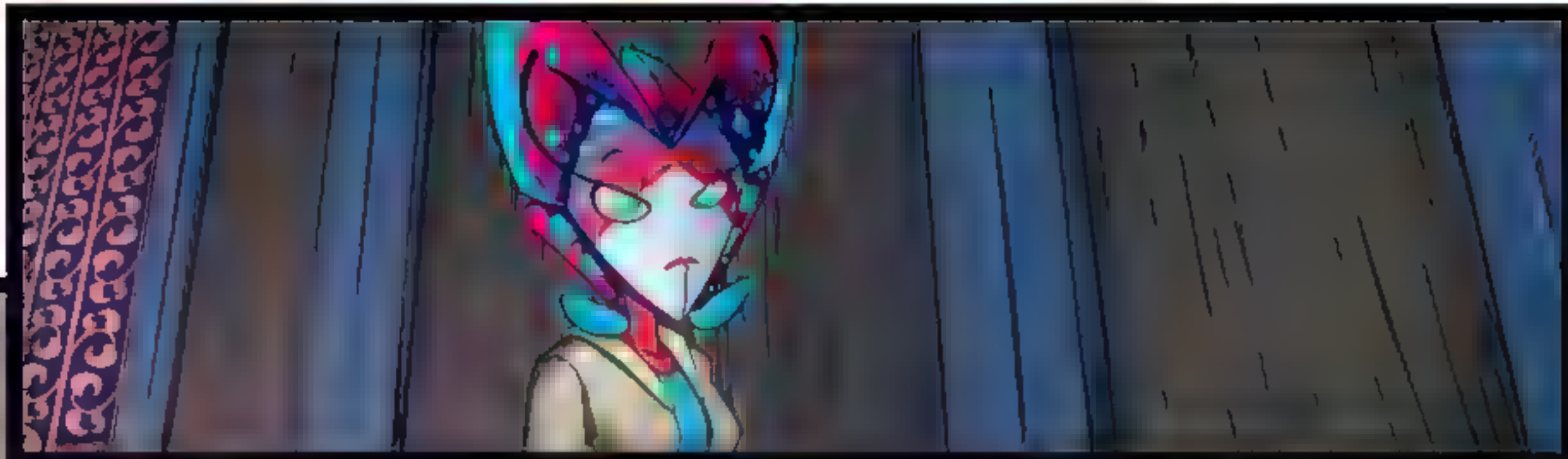
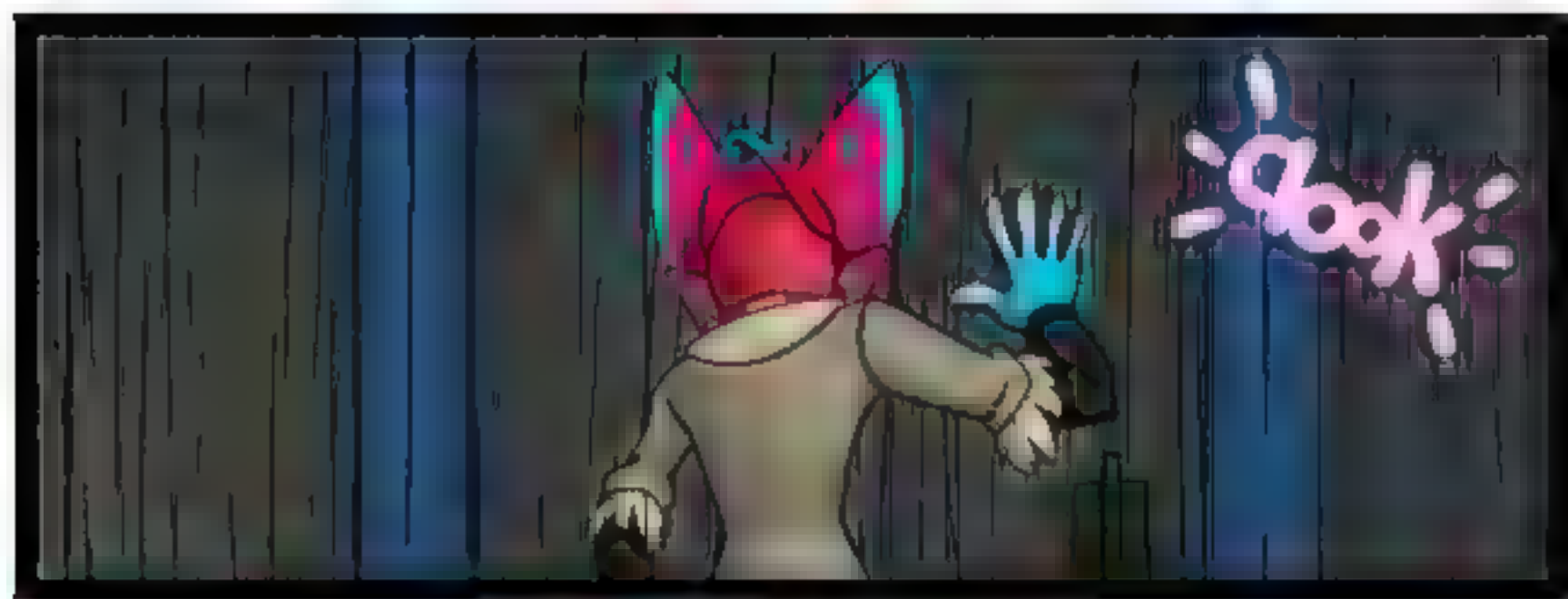
MA'AM--

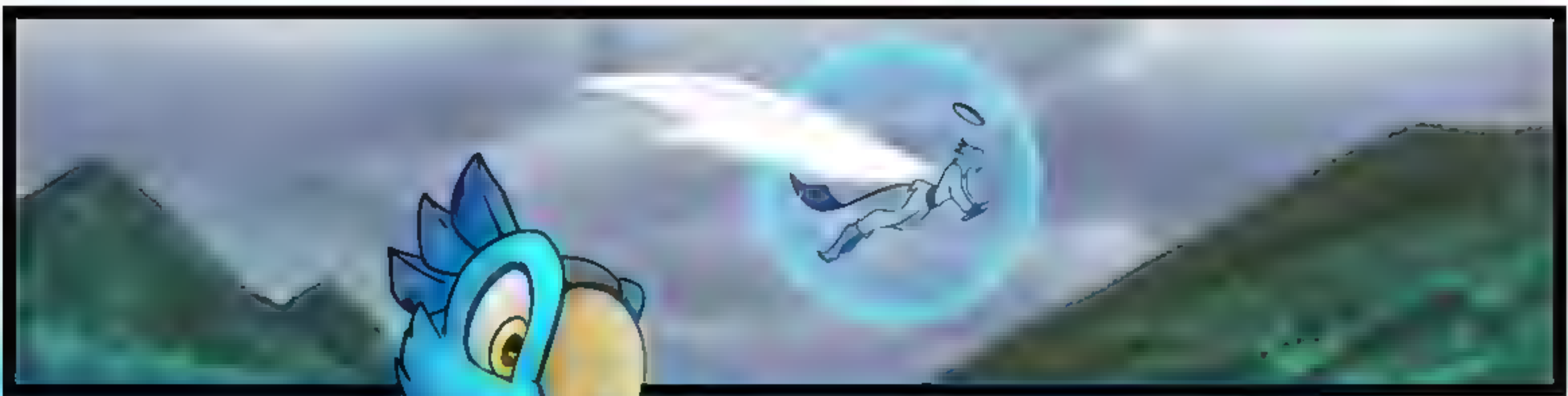
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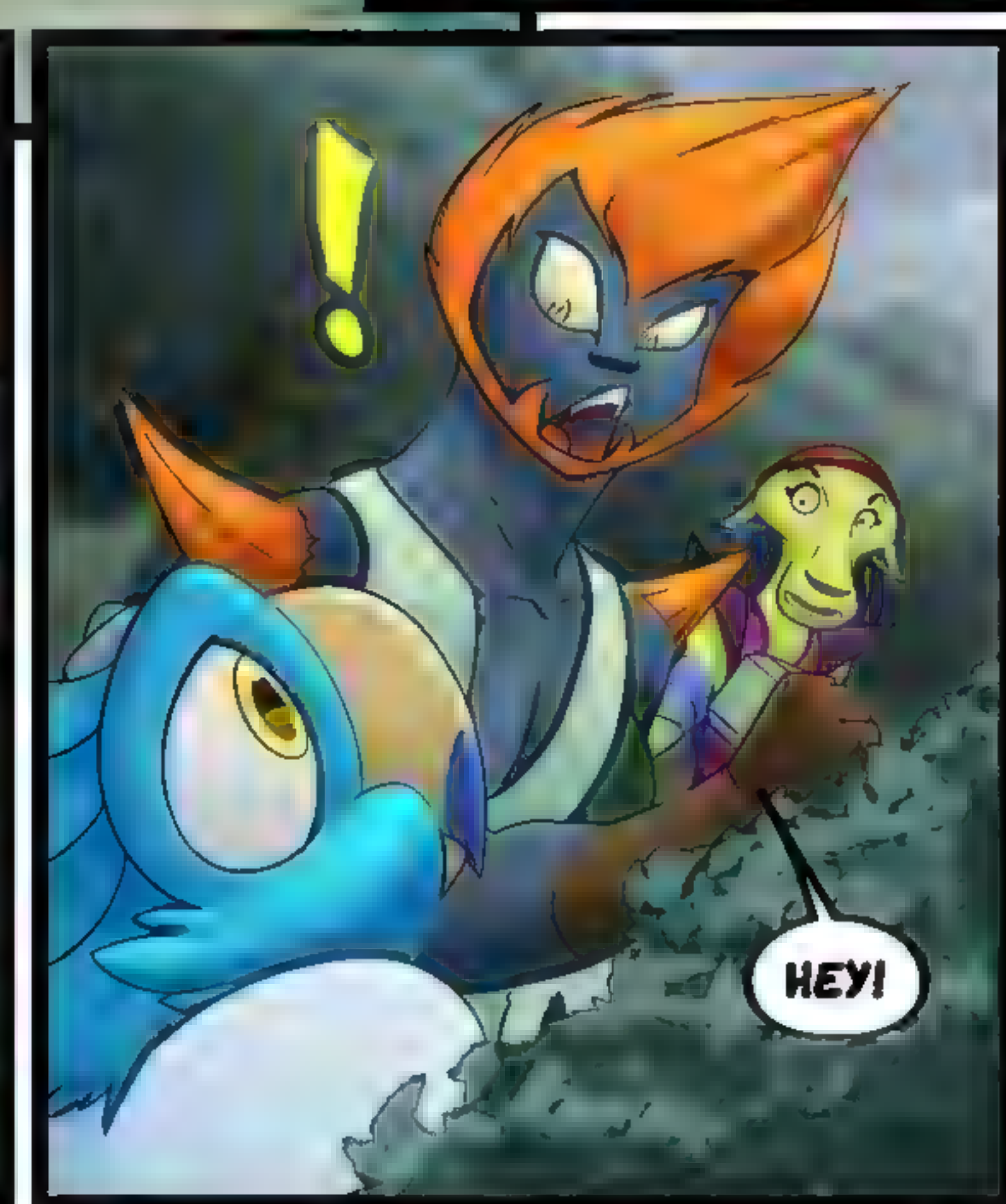


GO!!

EEEEAAAH!





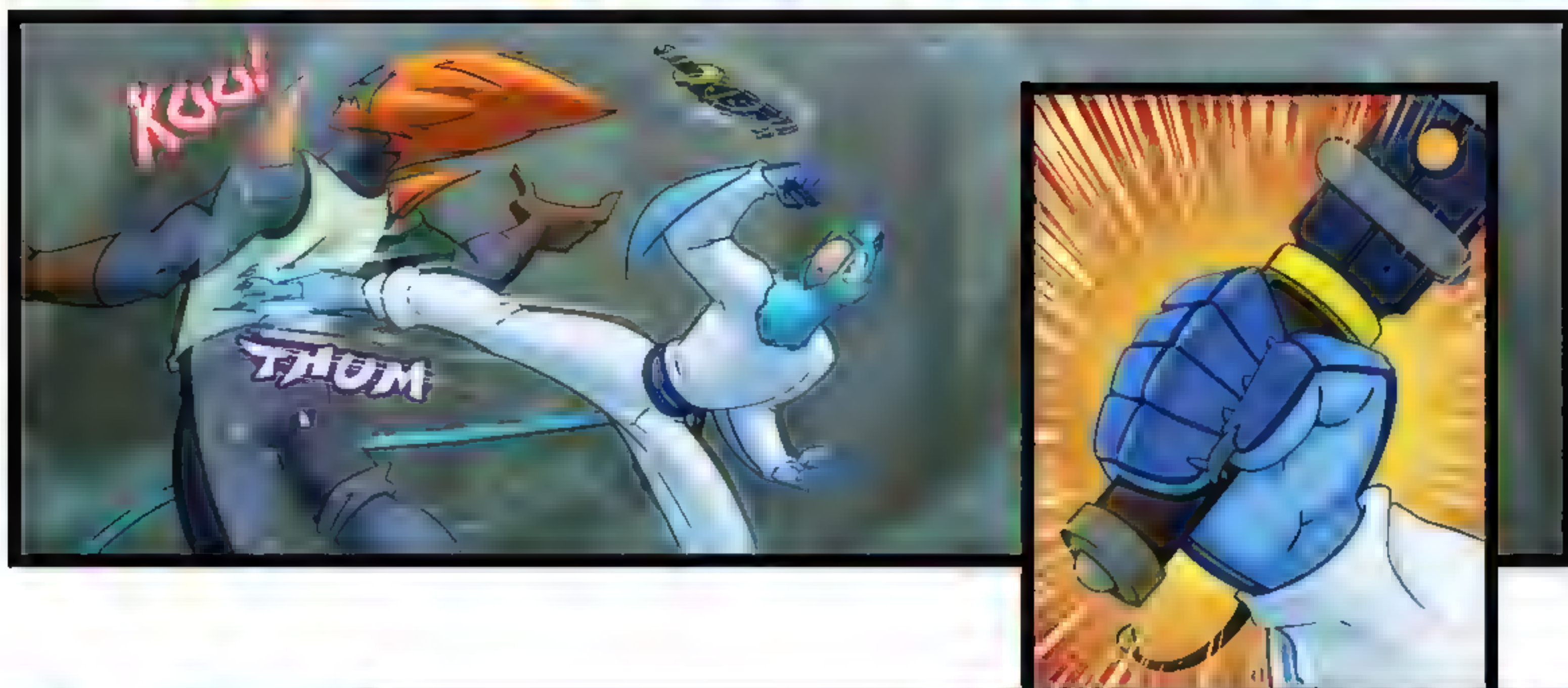
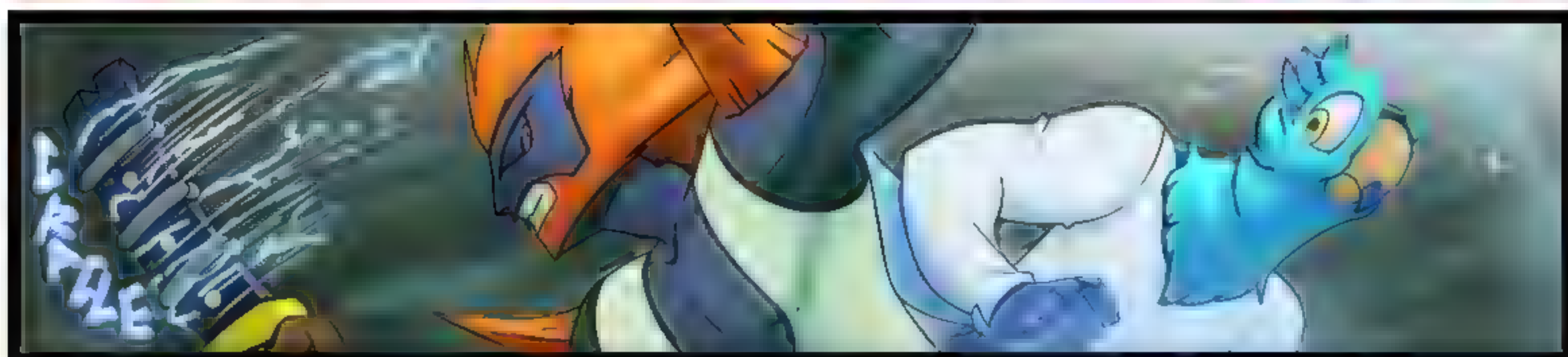


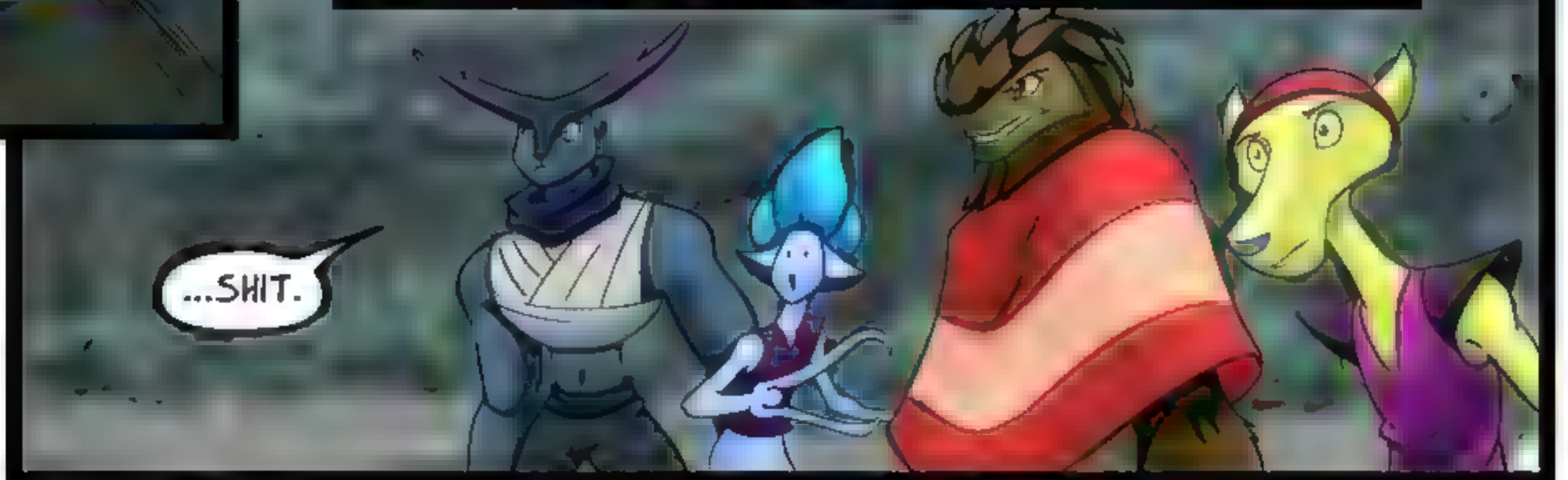
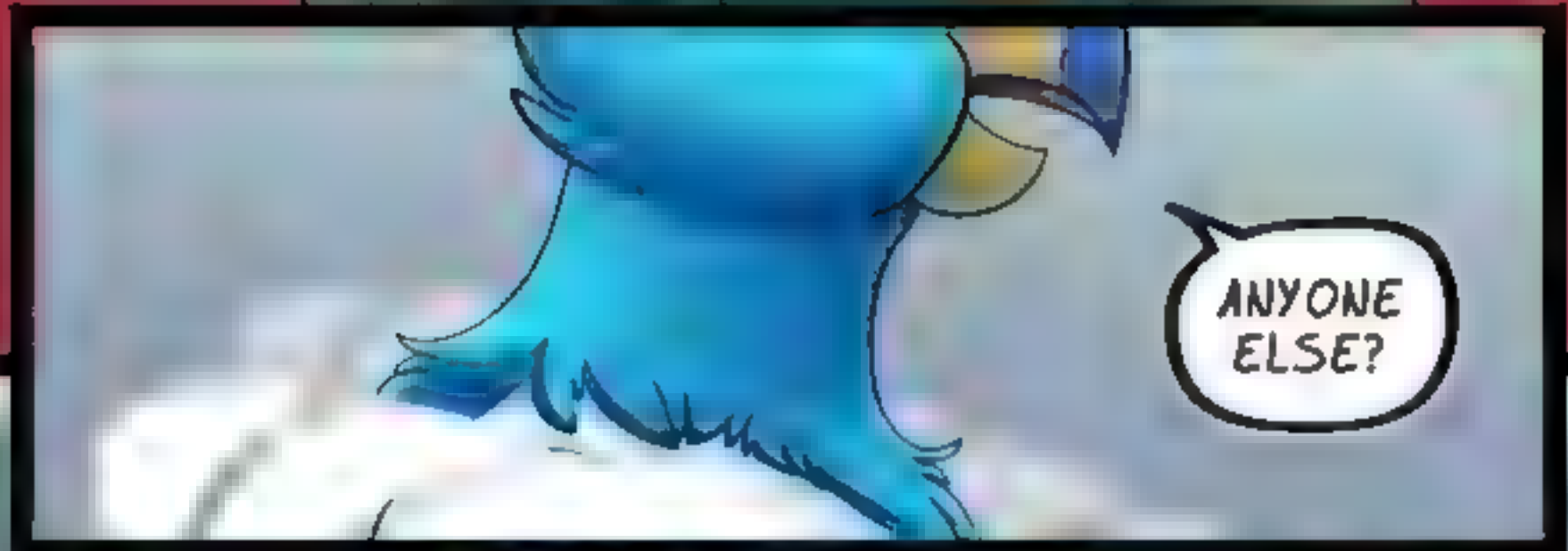
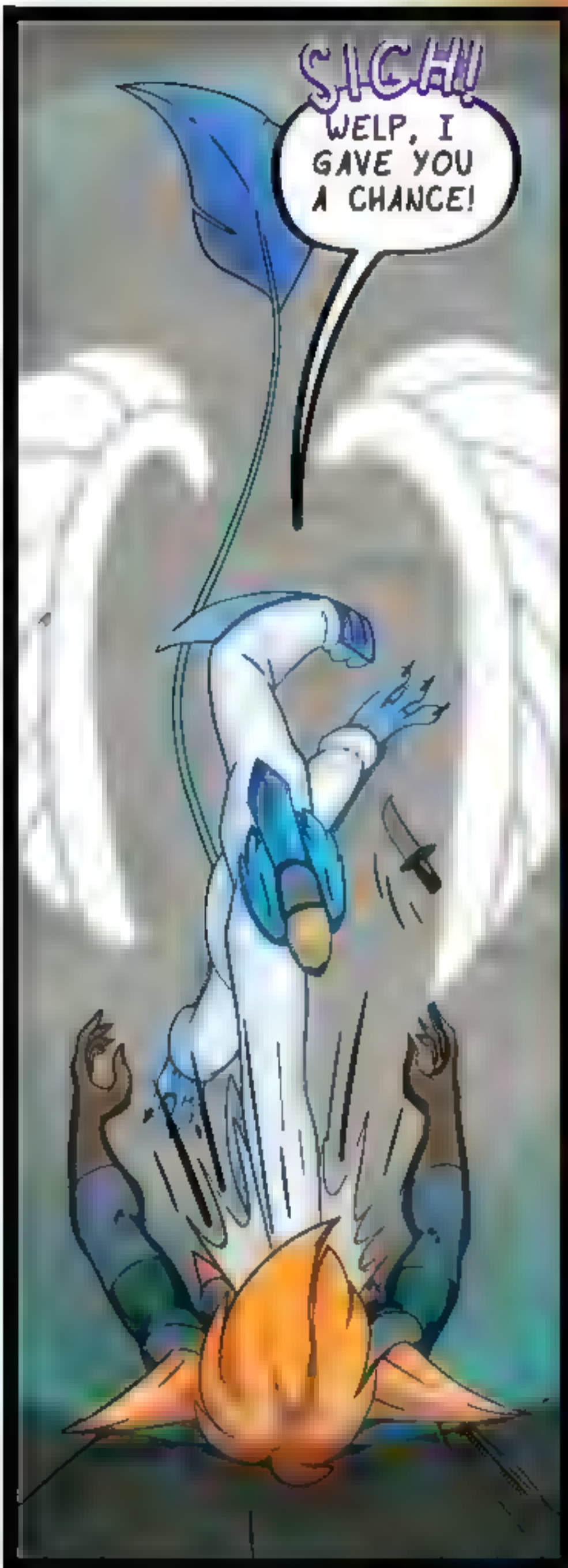


AWW, THERE'S
NO NEED FOR
VIOLENCE.

I'D JUST
LIKE TO *CORDIALLY*
INVITE YOU ALL TO
COME WITH ME--





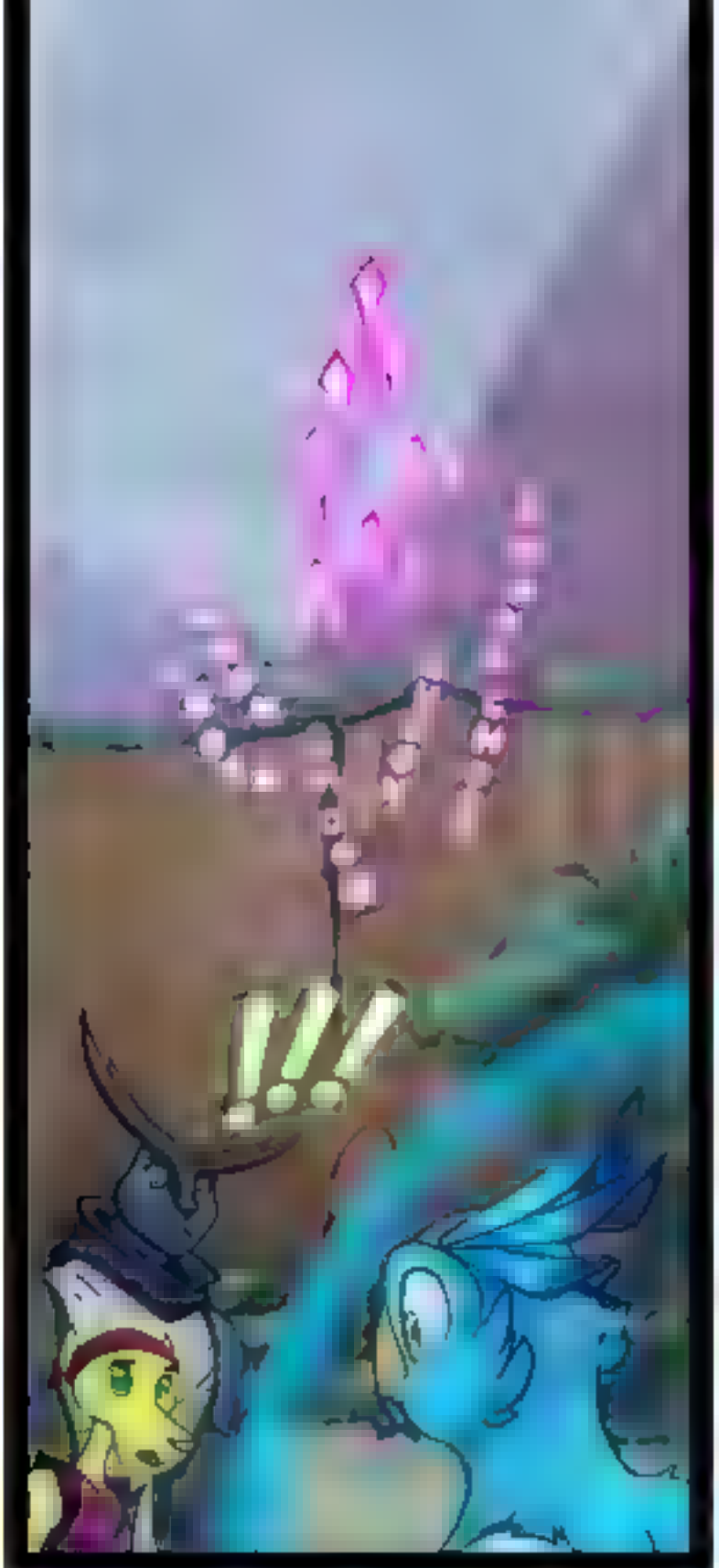




...UGH.

I SURE DO APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION, FELLAS!

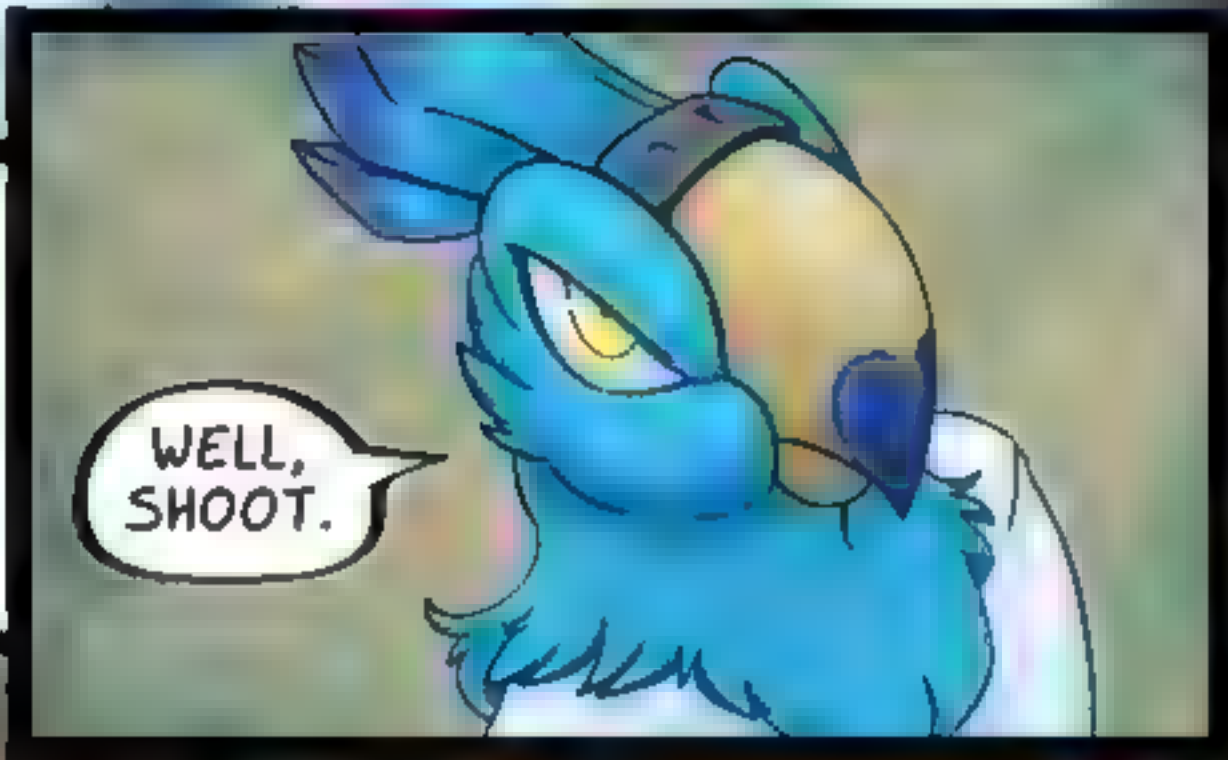
LOOK, WE'RE ONLY HERE FOR THE MONEY. WE'LL TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU WA--



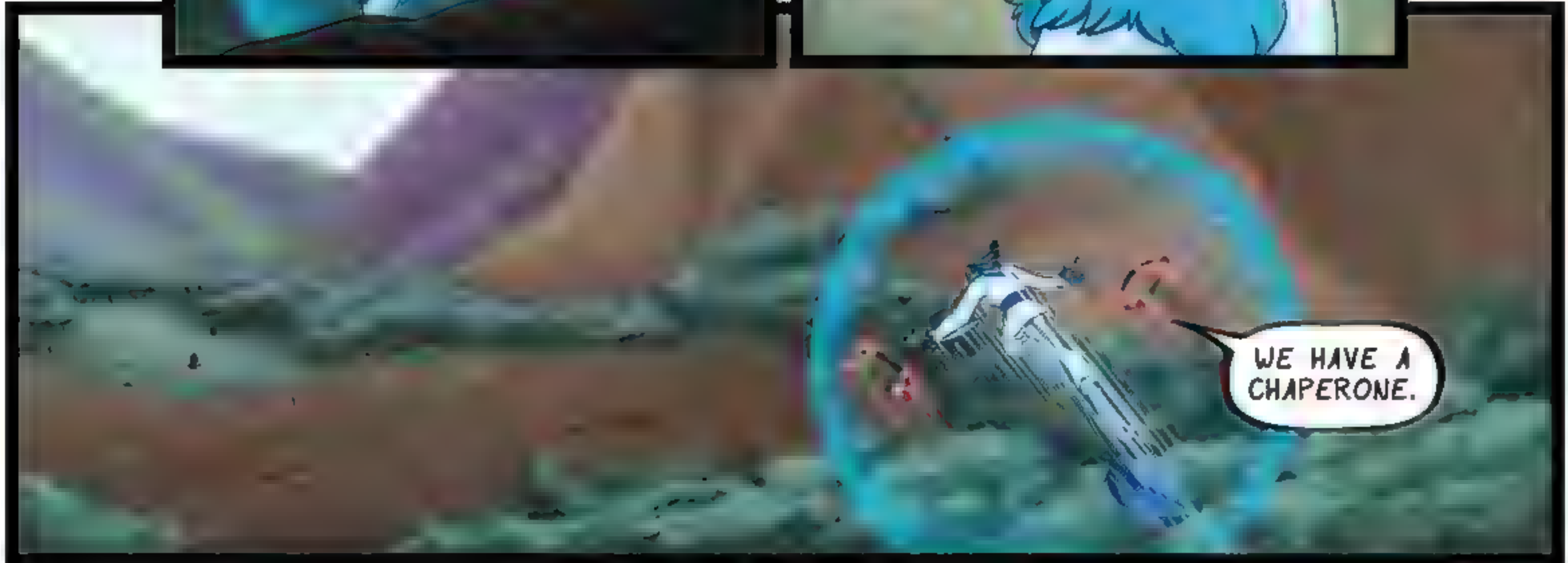
RRG--

AGH!

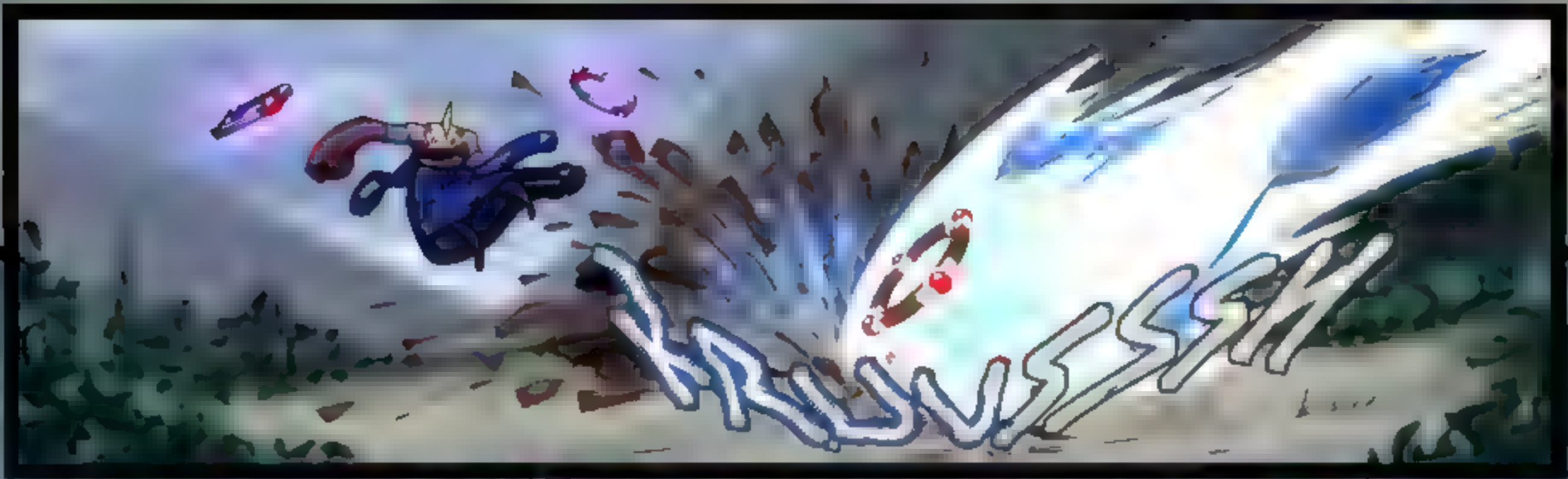
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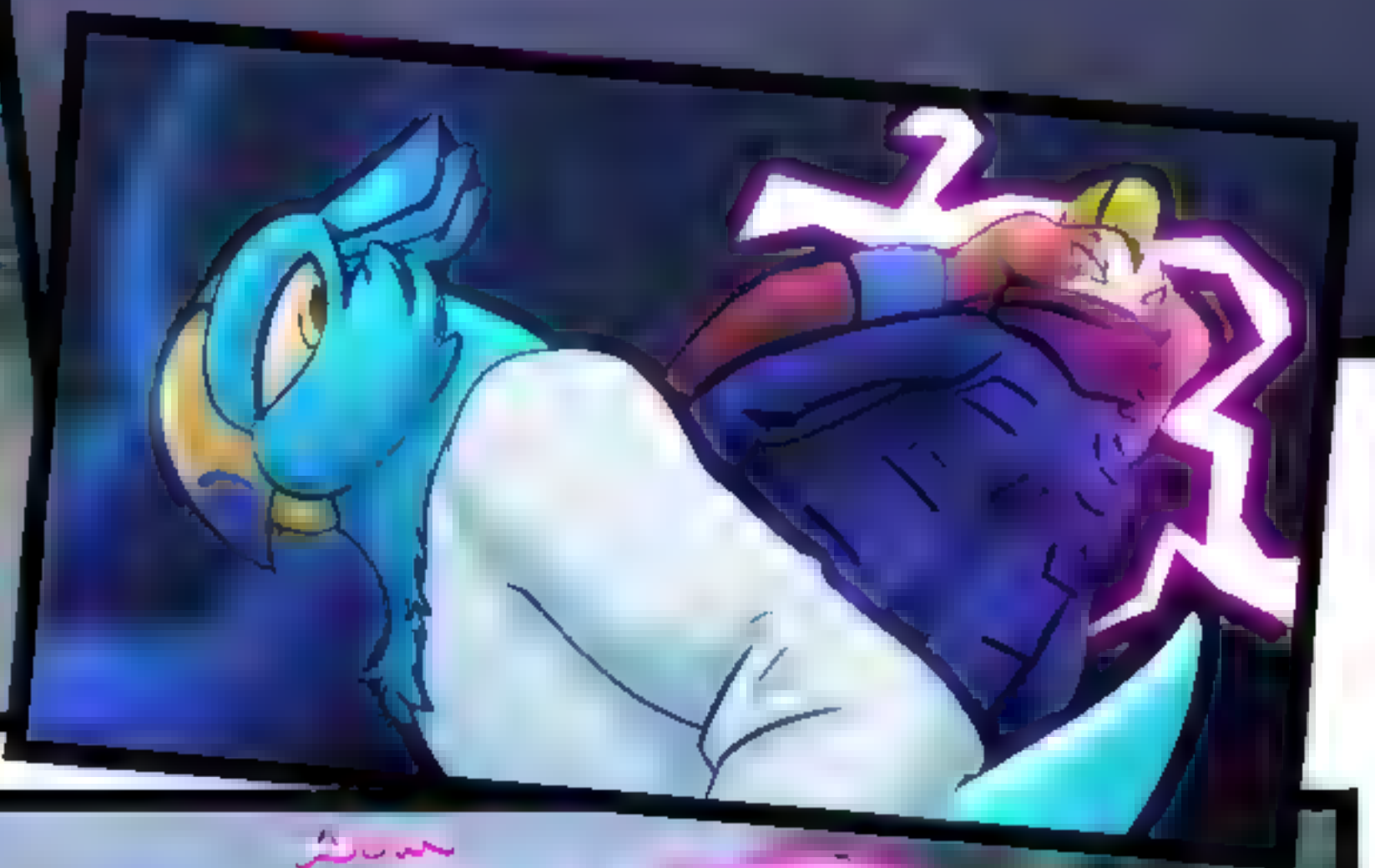
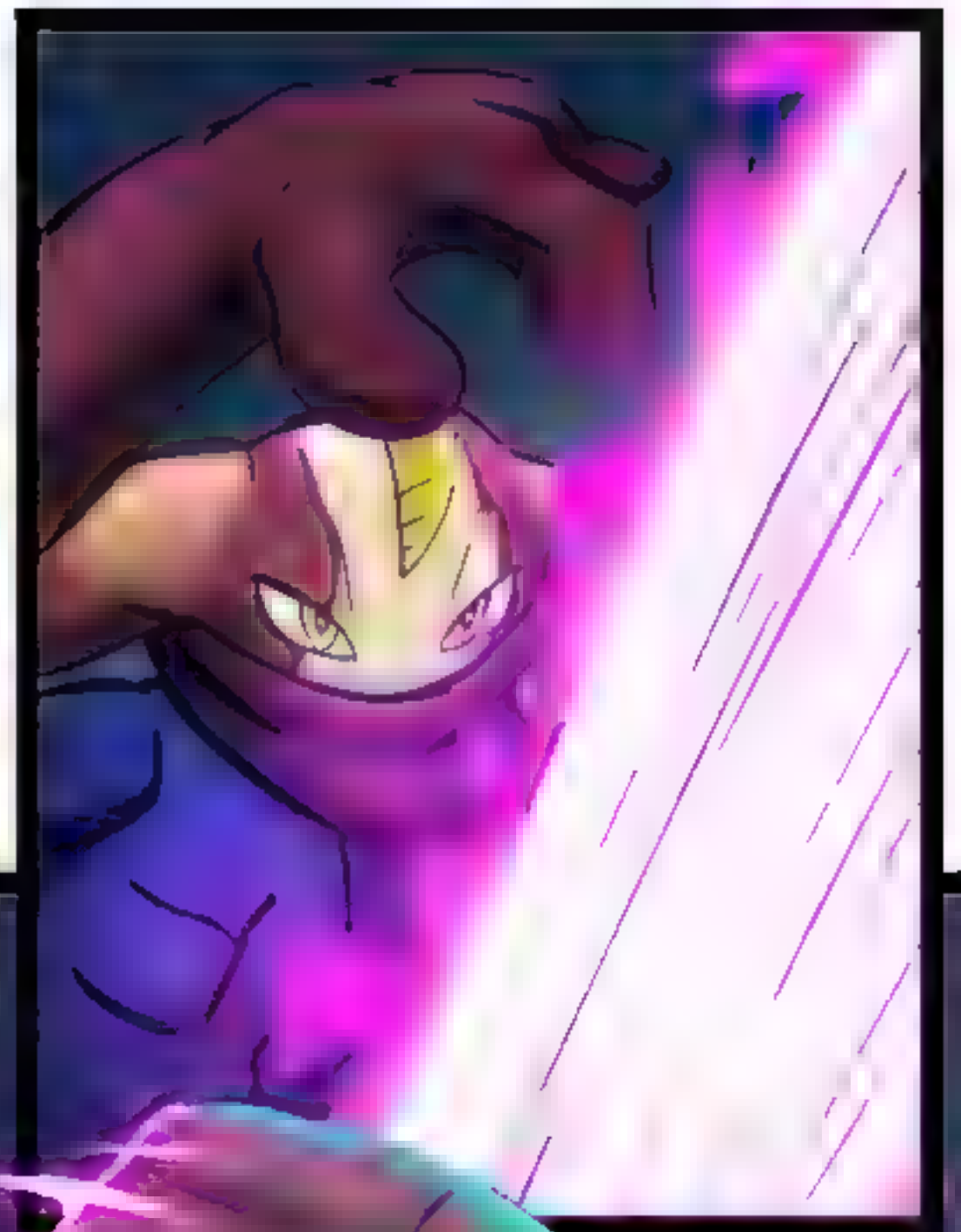
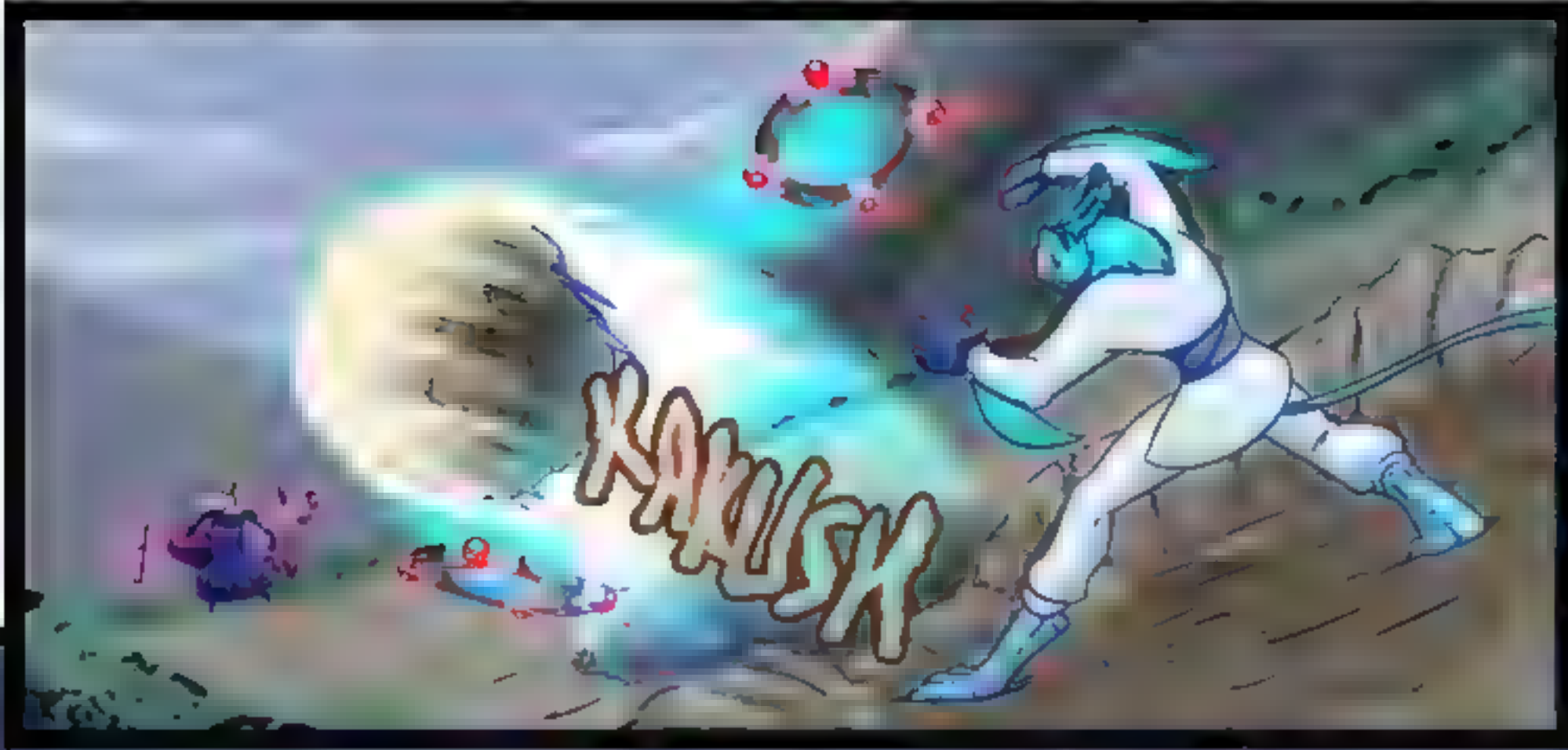


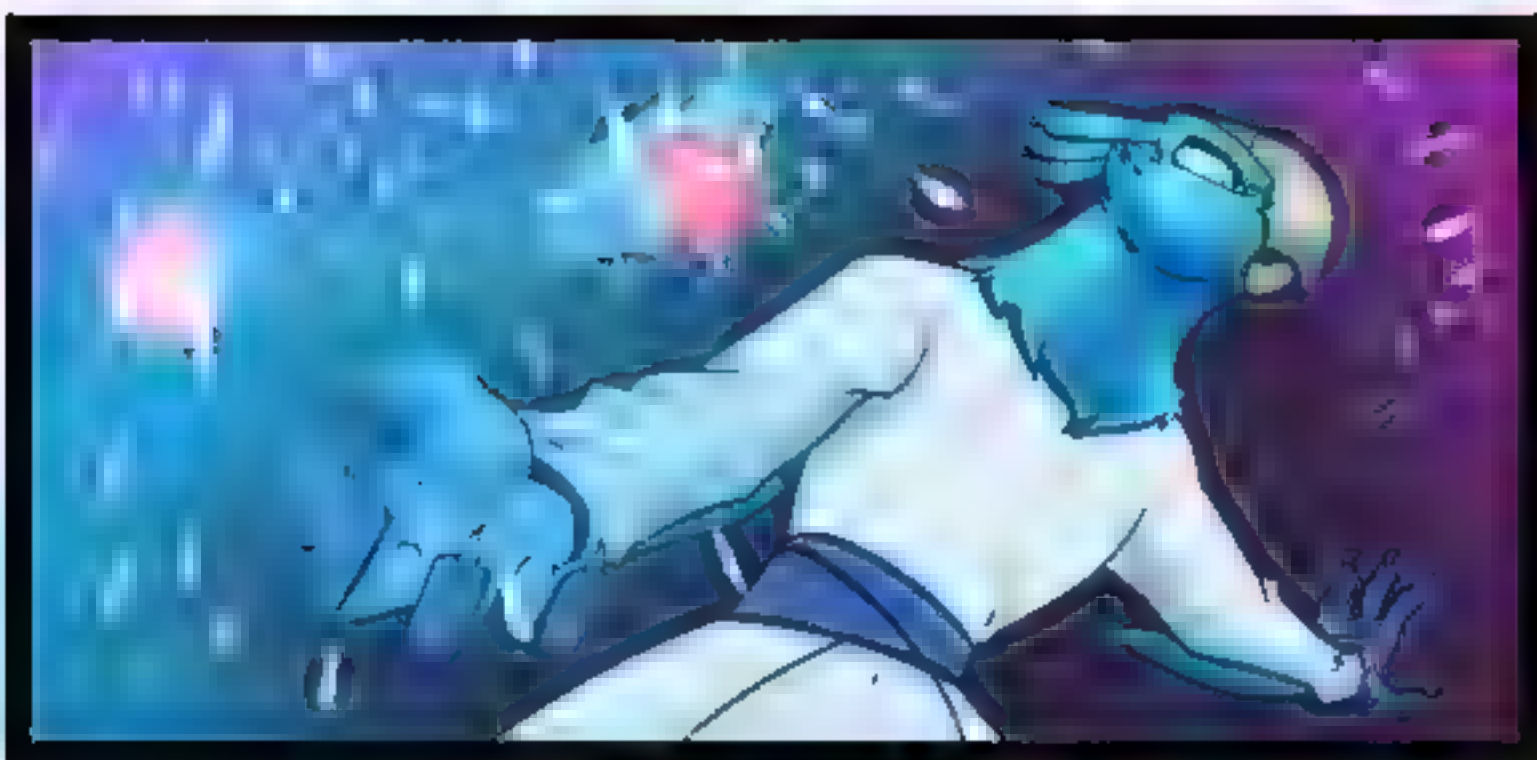
WELL, SHOOT.

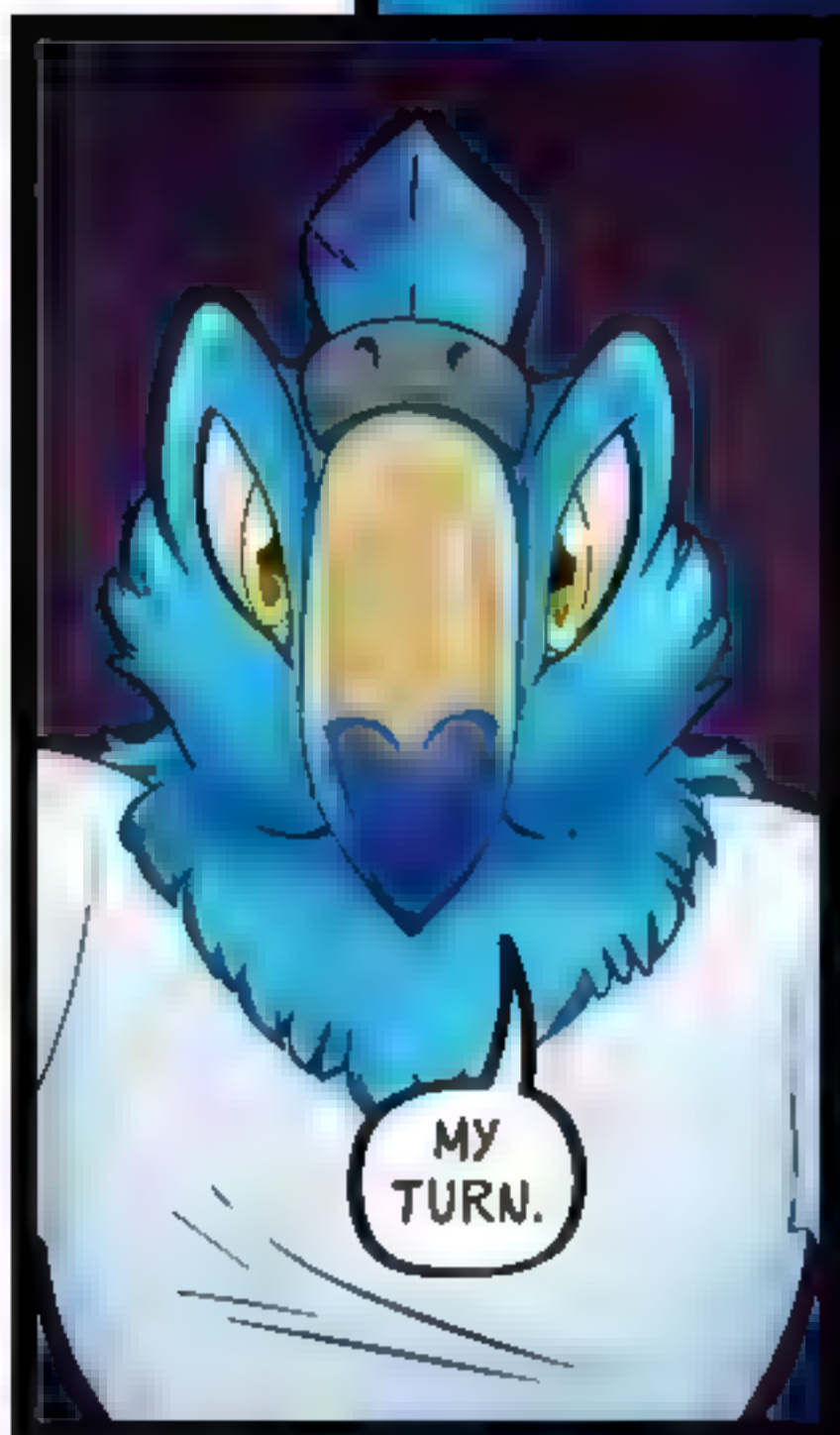


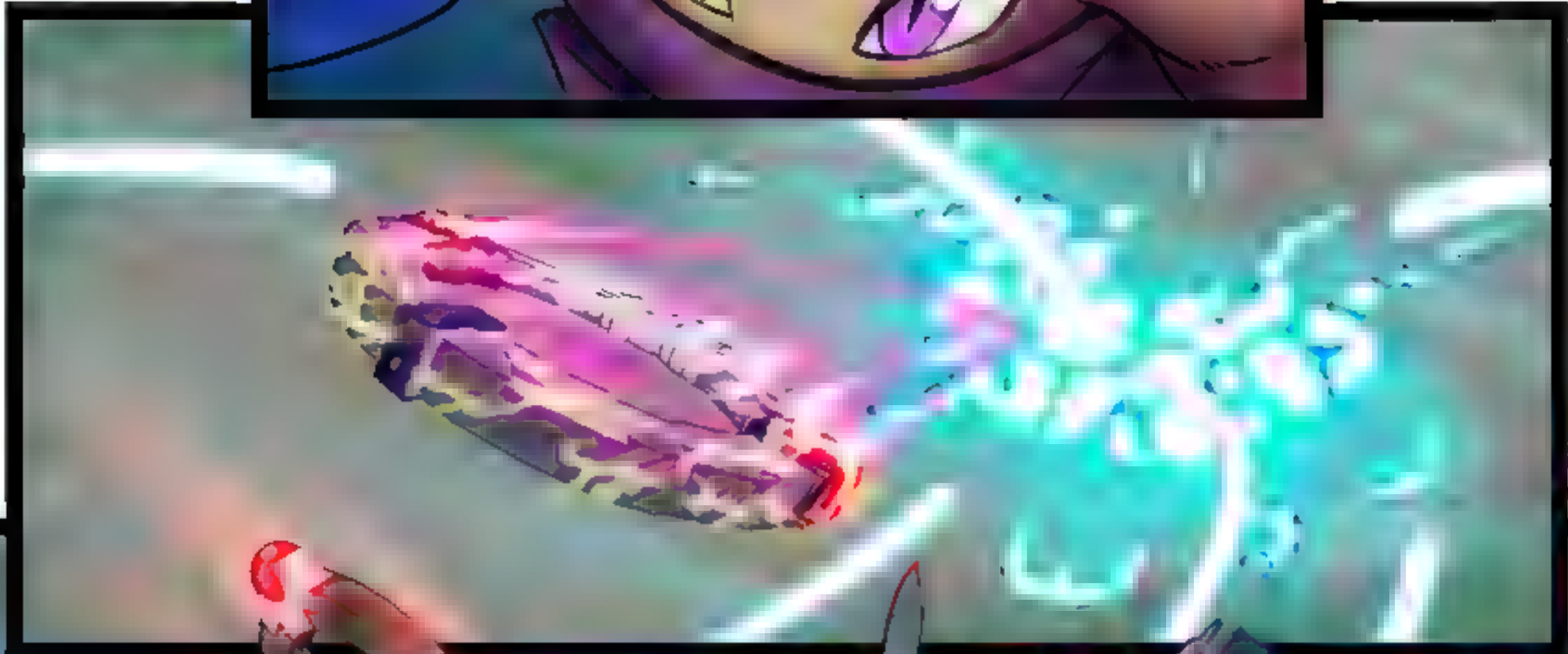
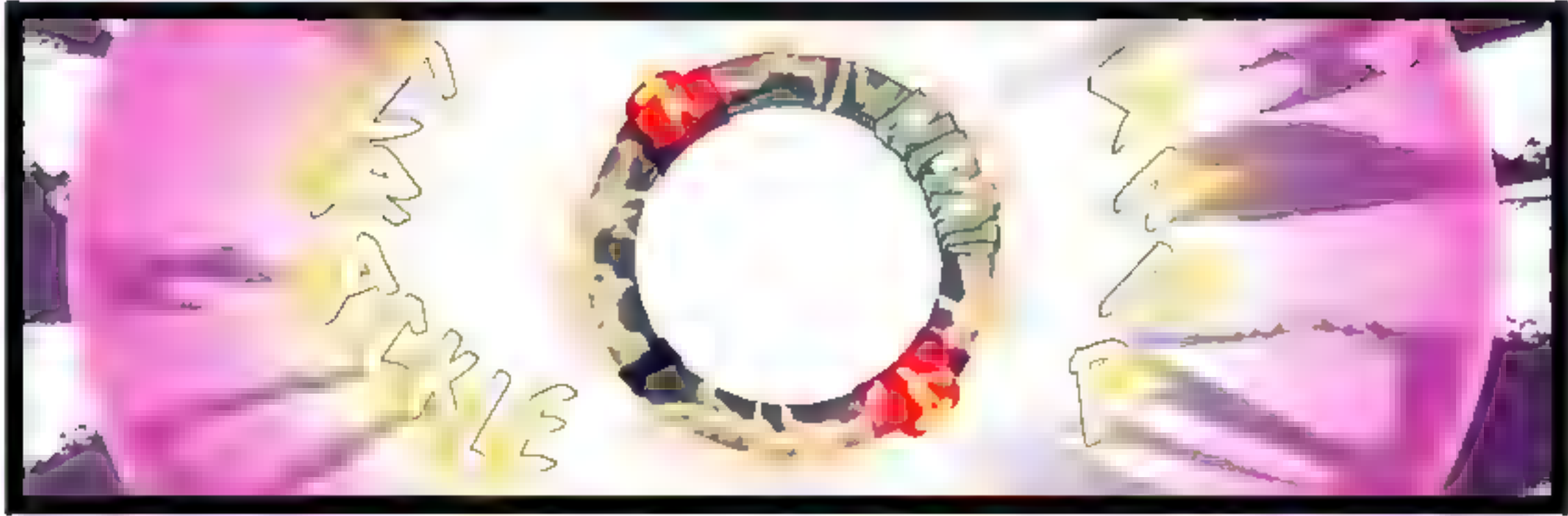
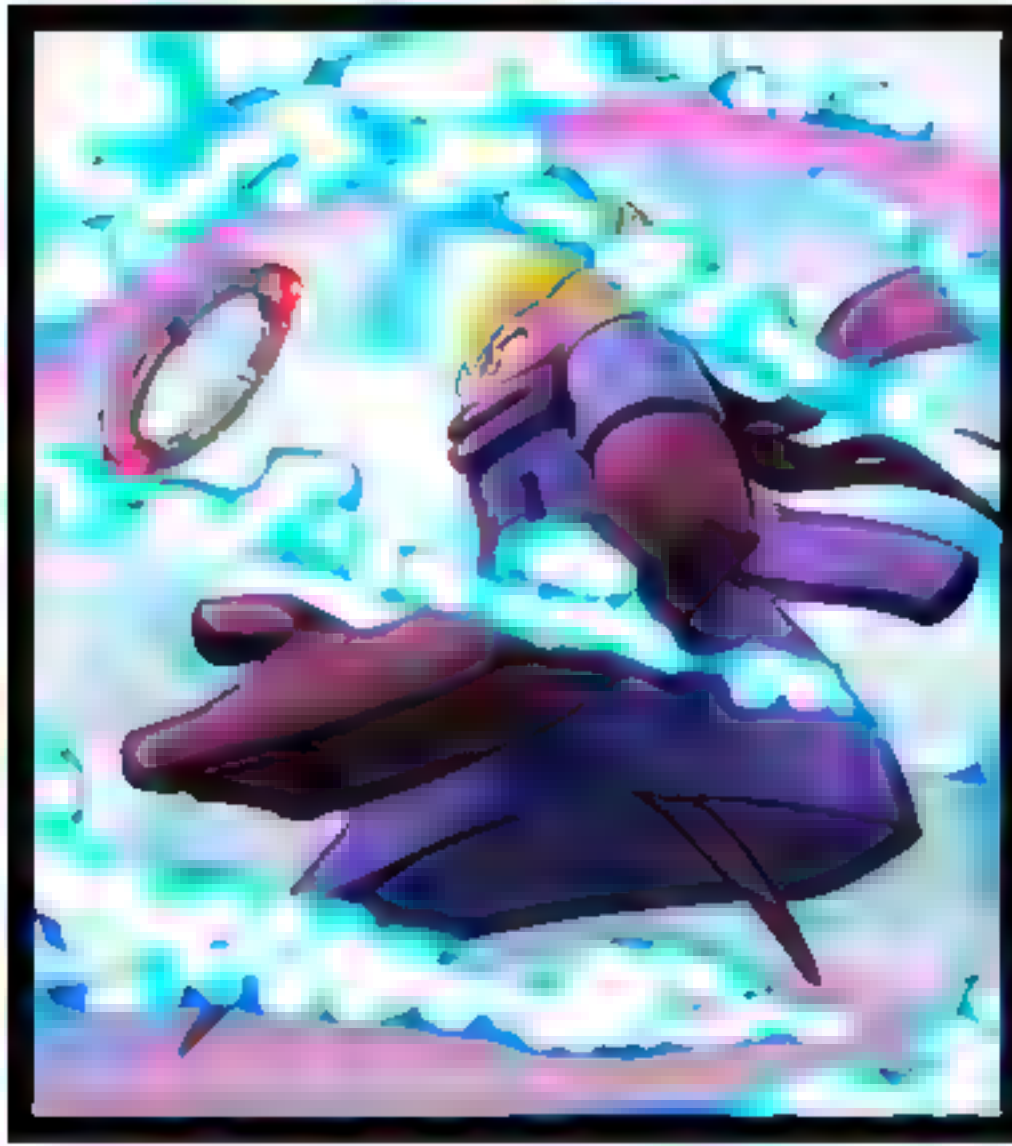
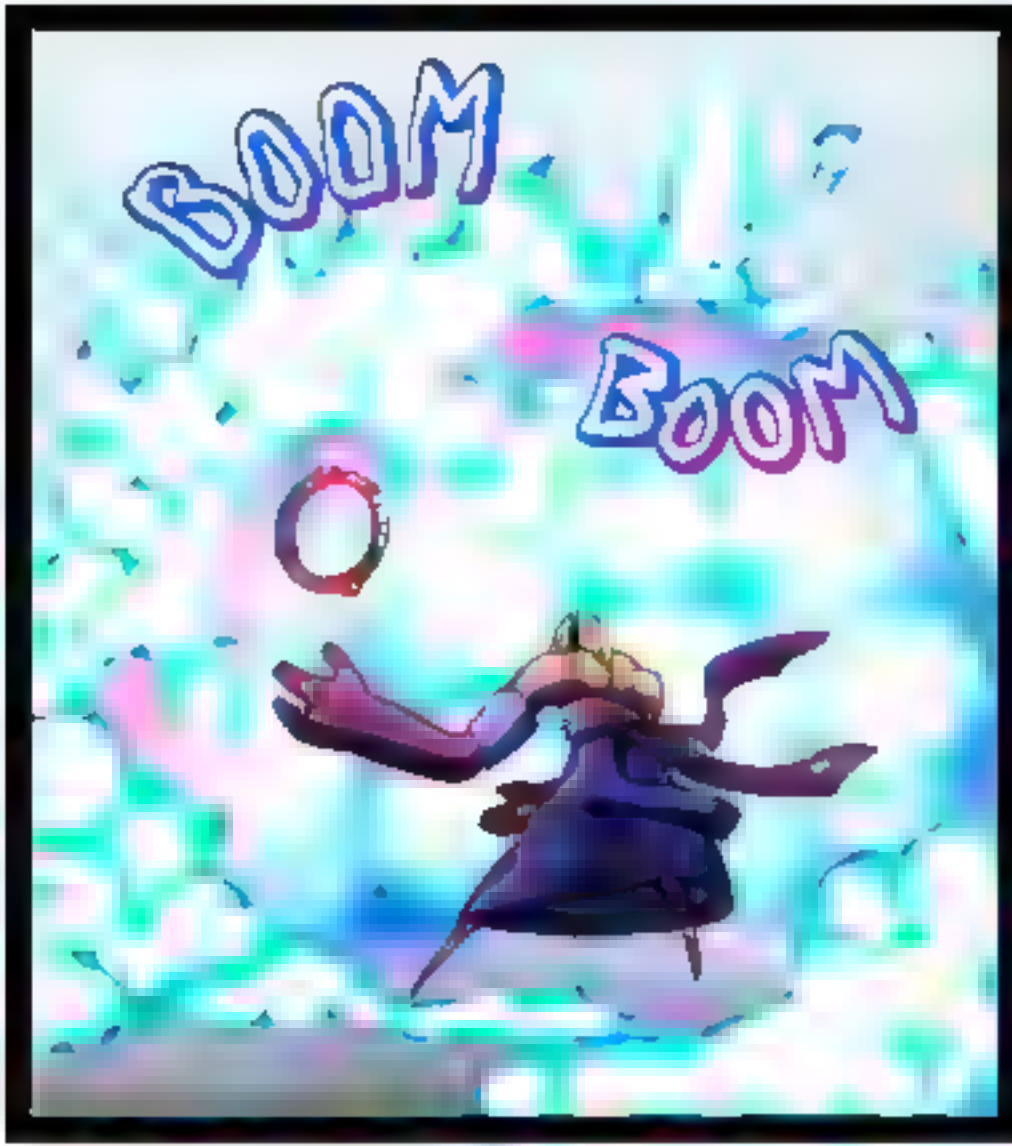
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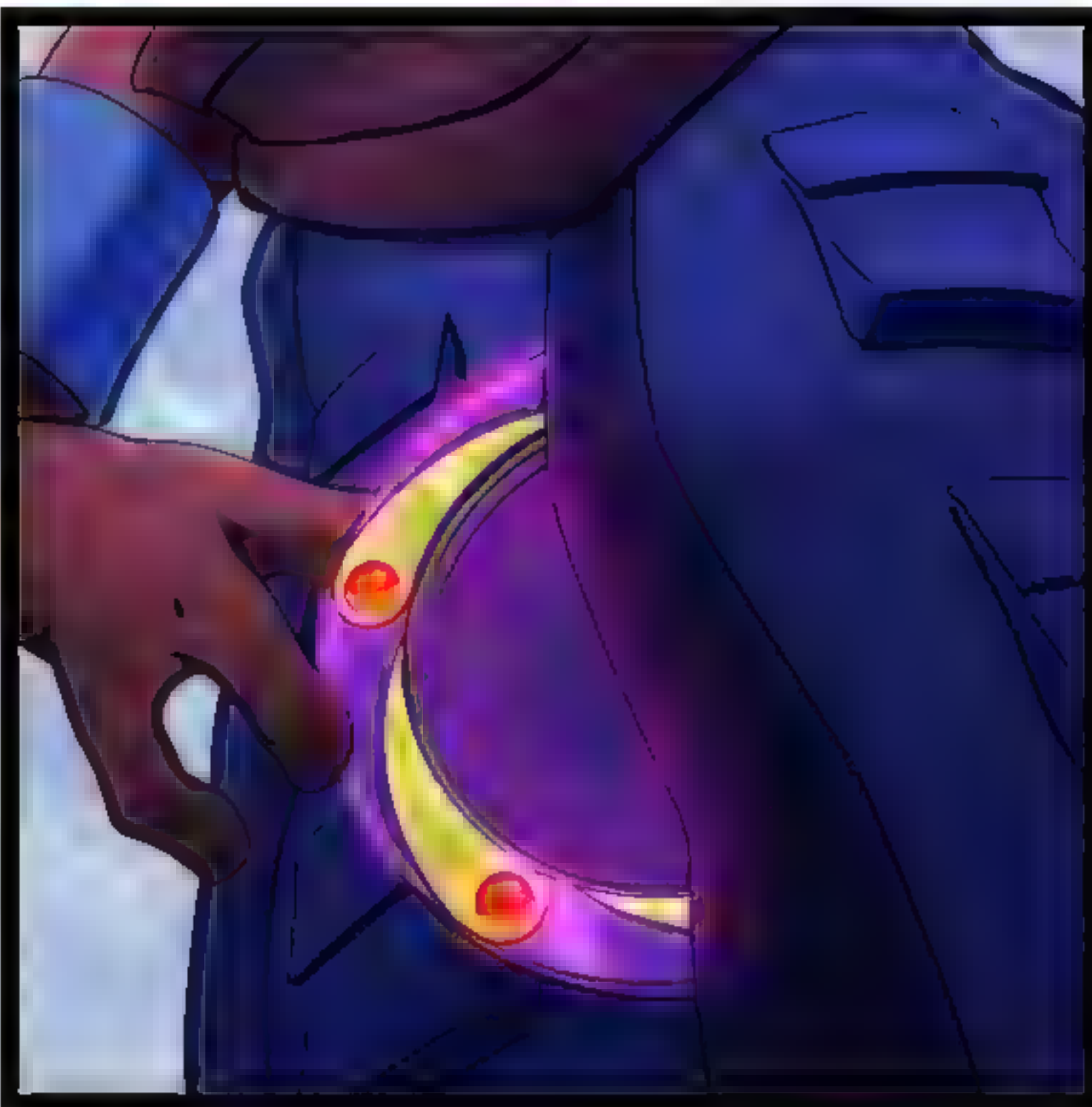
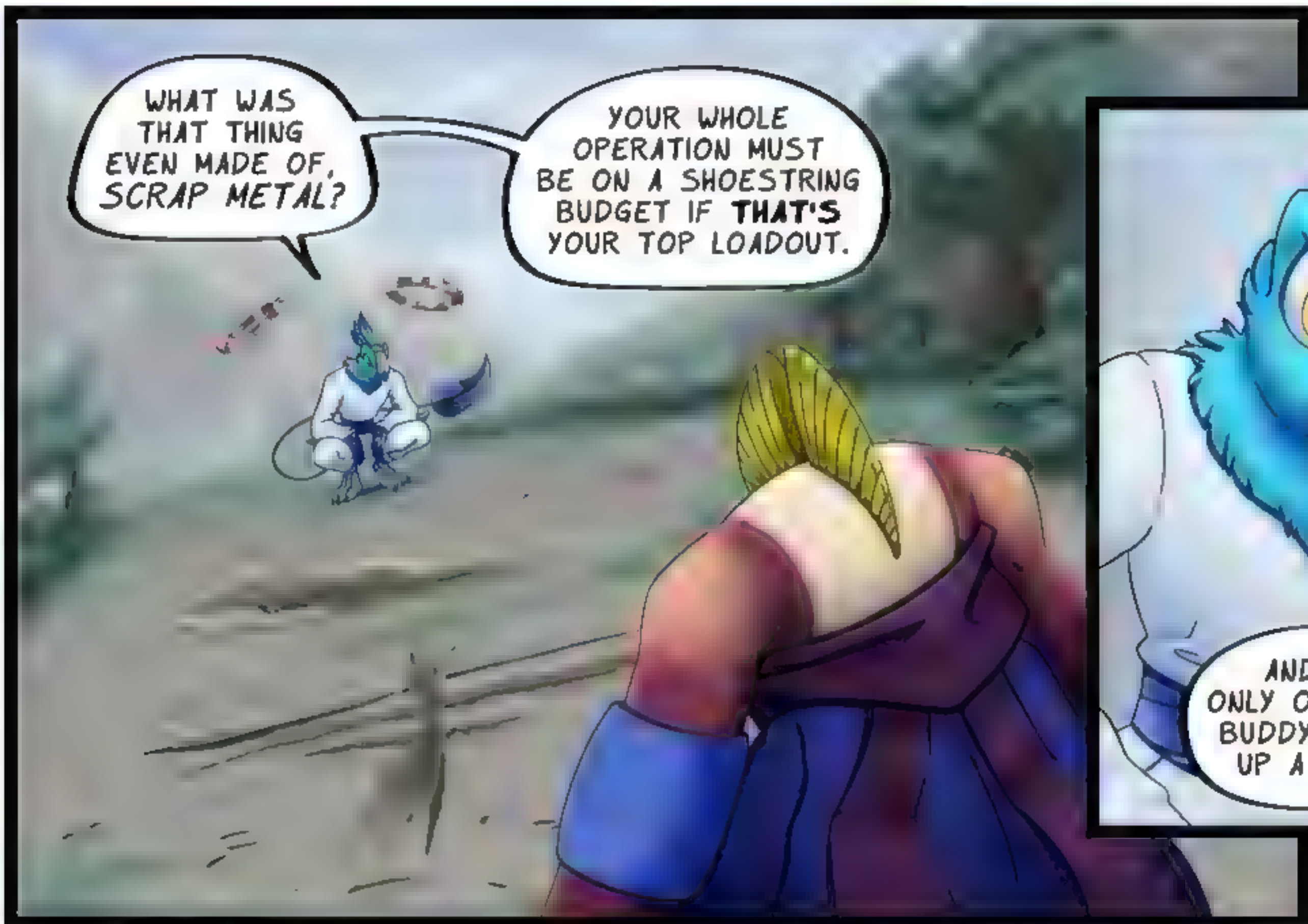


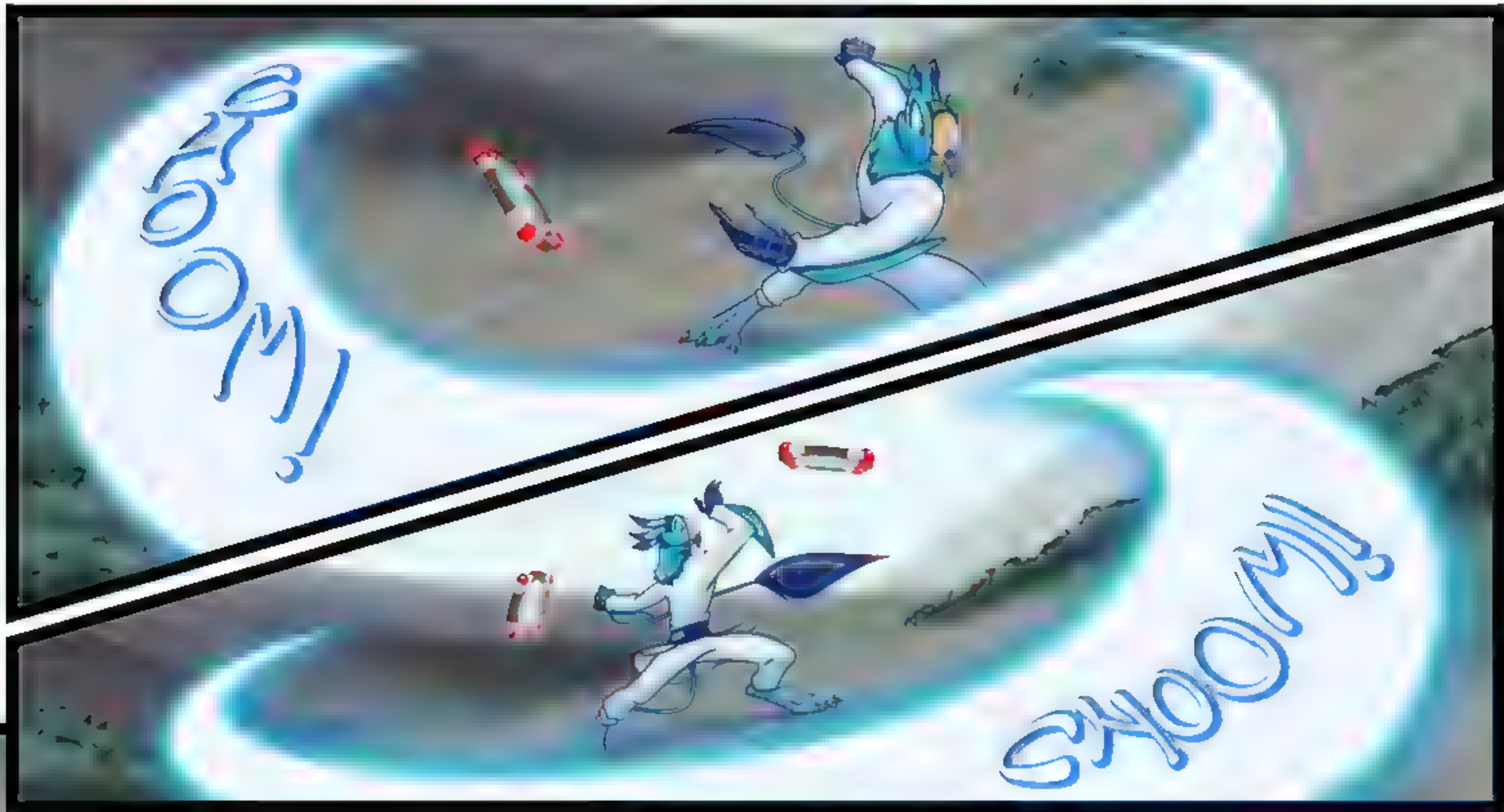
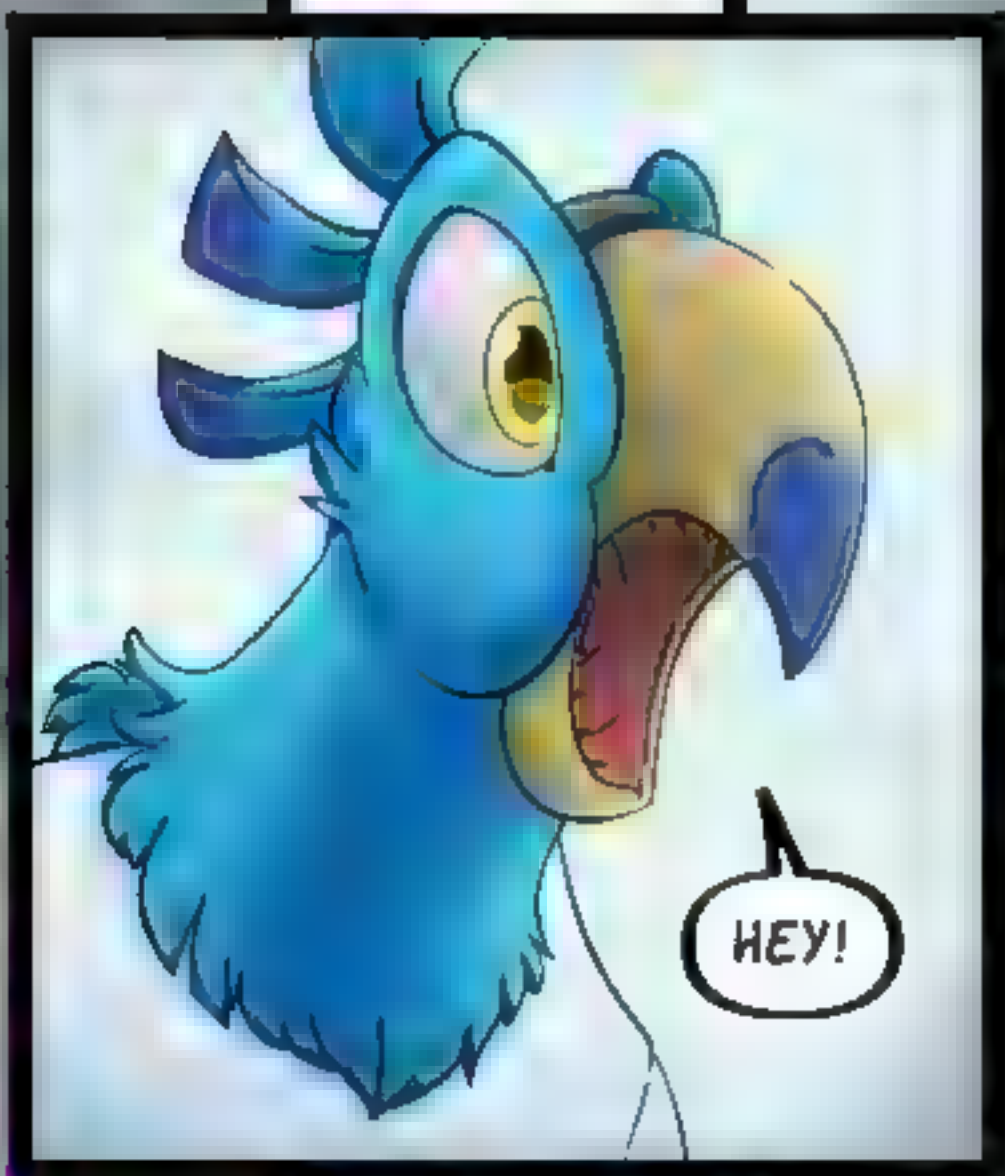














WHERE
DID YOU
GO?



...HMM.
SNEAKY.

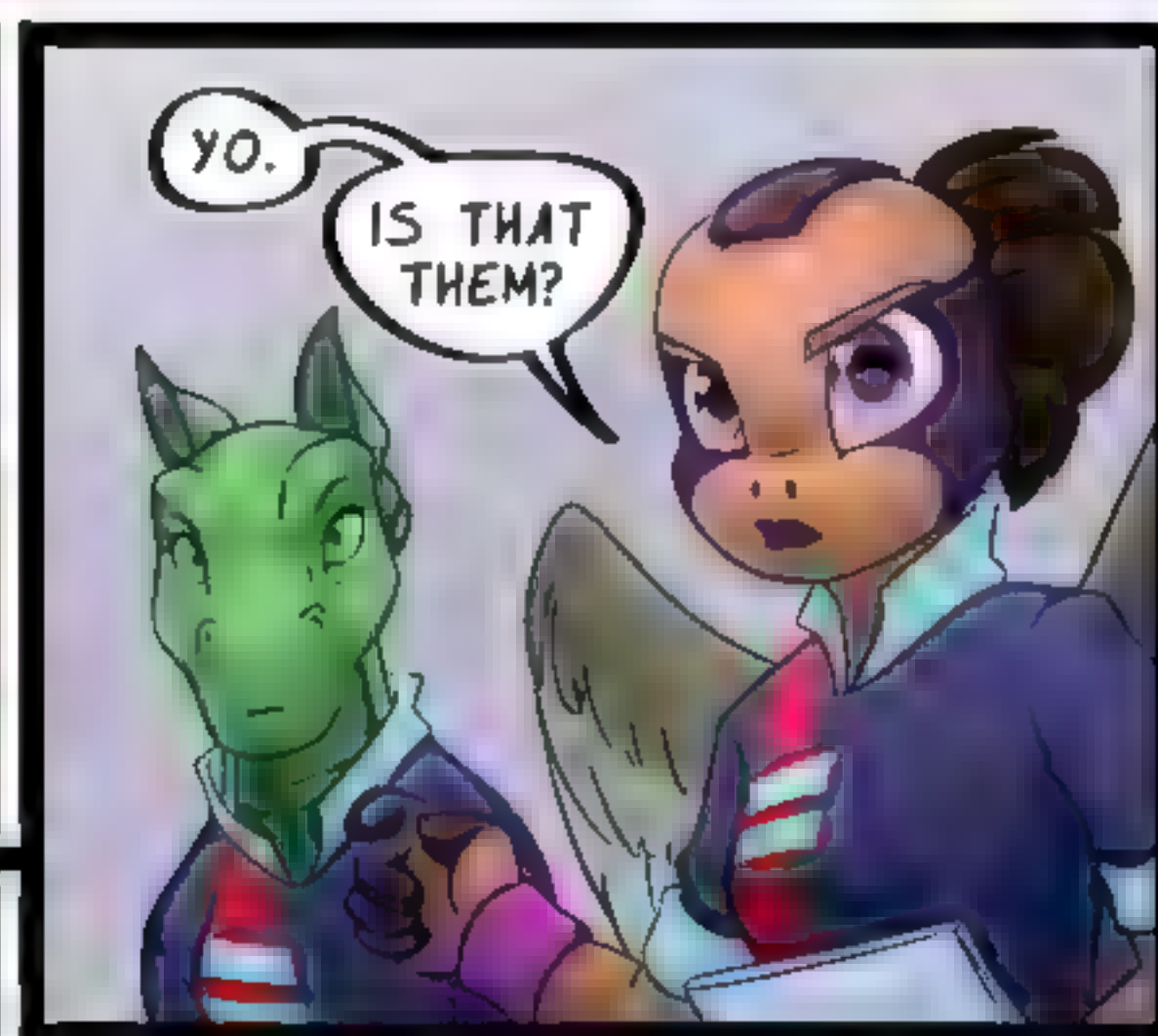
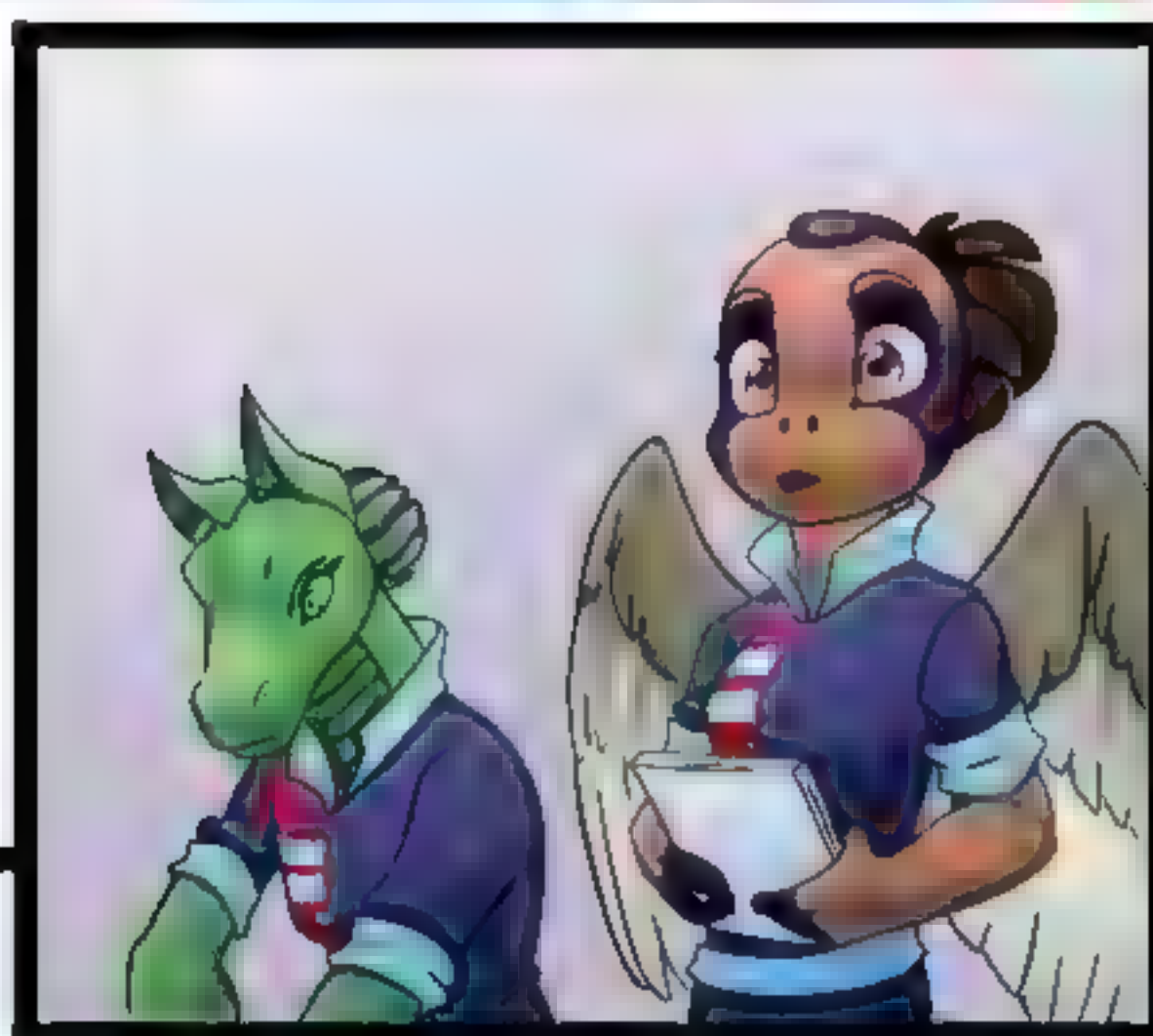
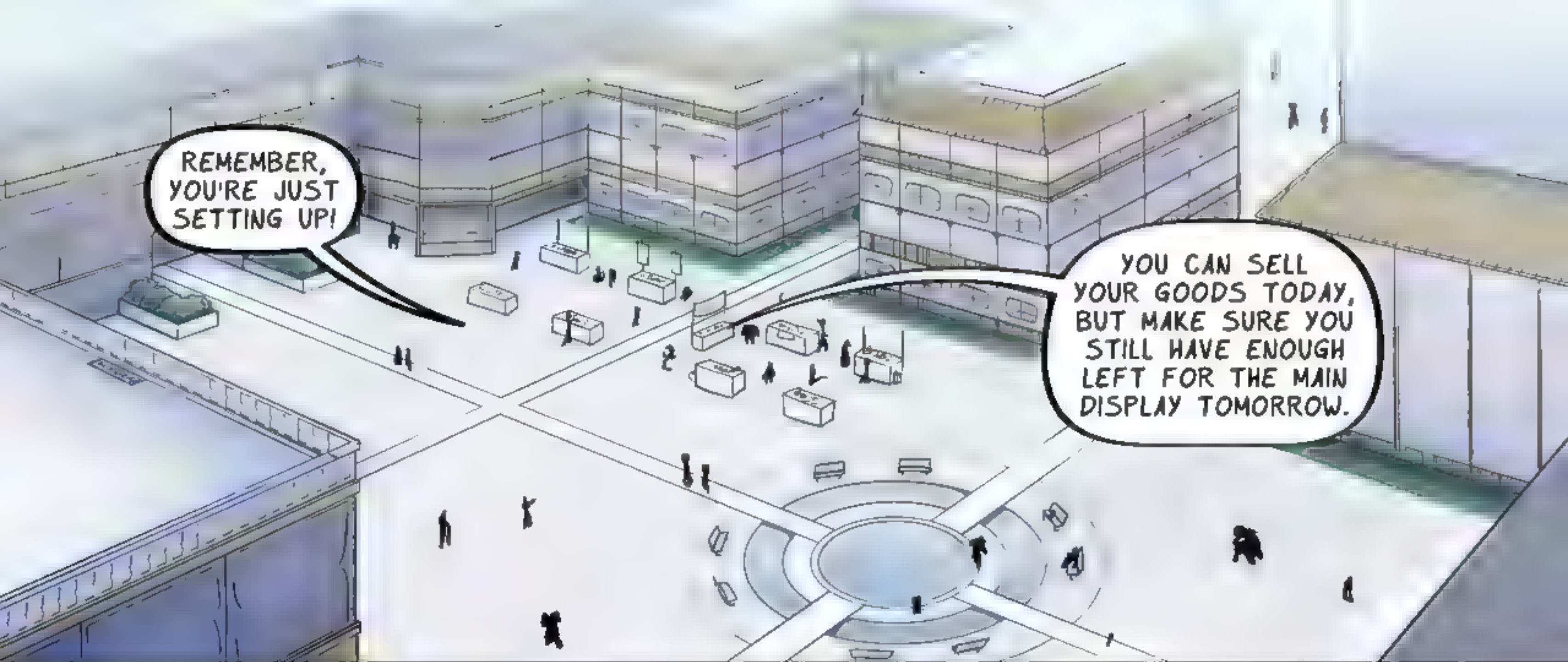


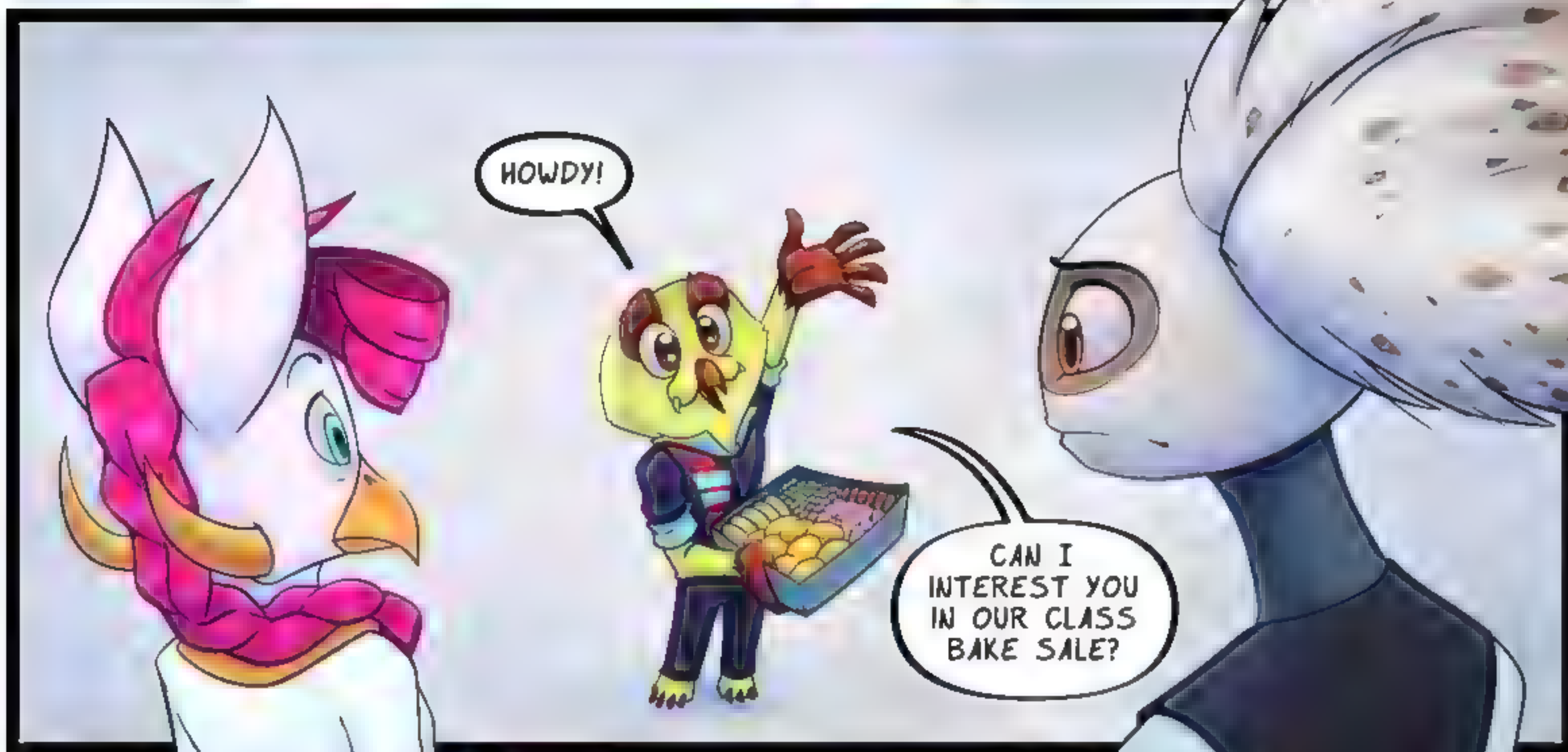
TAZHO
HERE.

BIP



SOMEBODY
GET NAZURET
ON THE LINE.





YOU BOTH
LOOK LIKE YOU
COULD USE A
PICK-ME-UP!

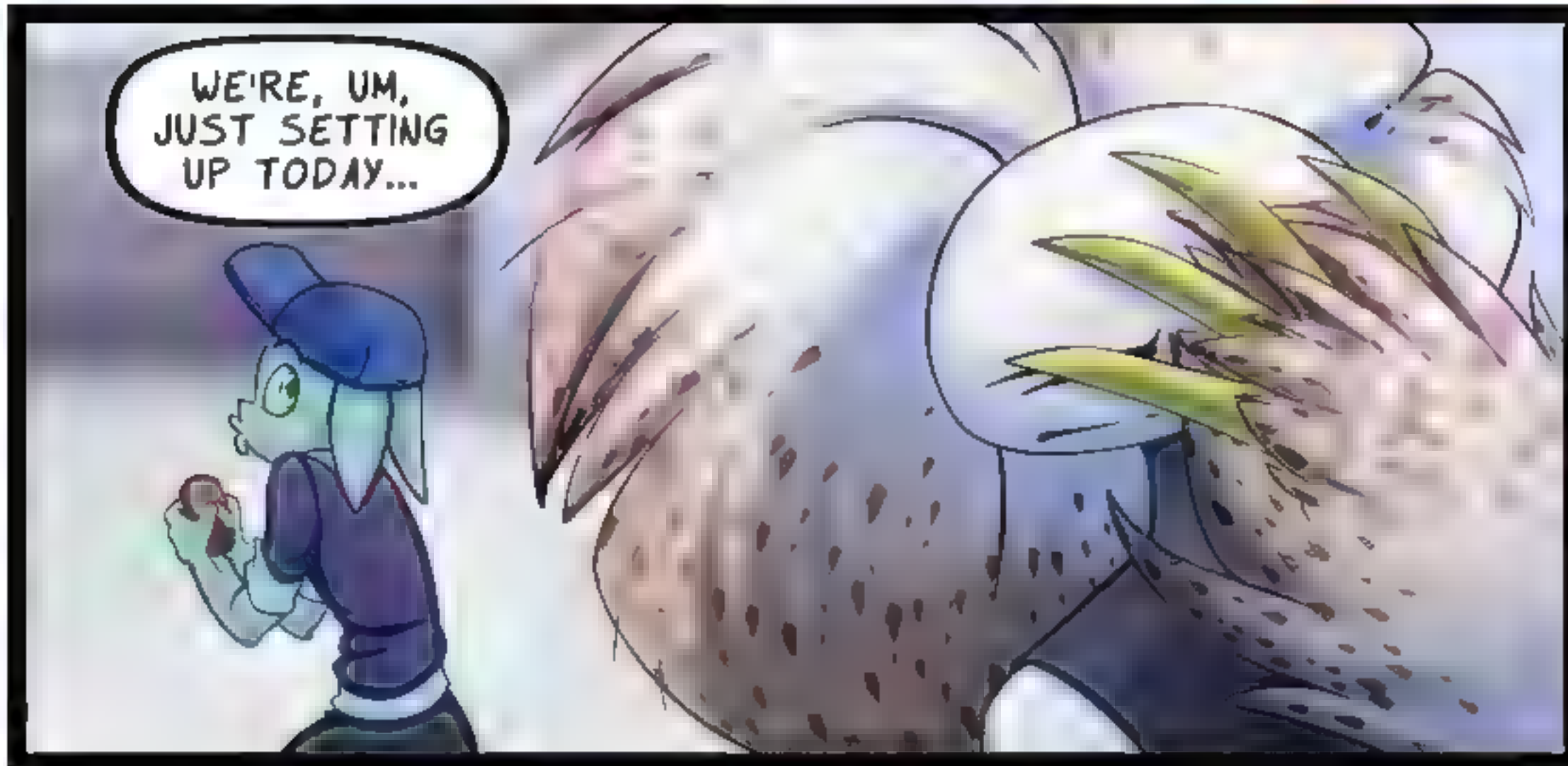


BEHOLD: OUR
FINE DISPLAY OF
MUFFINS, ROLLS
AND "FRIENDLINESS
PELLETS," WHICH
ARE MADE OF--

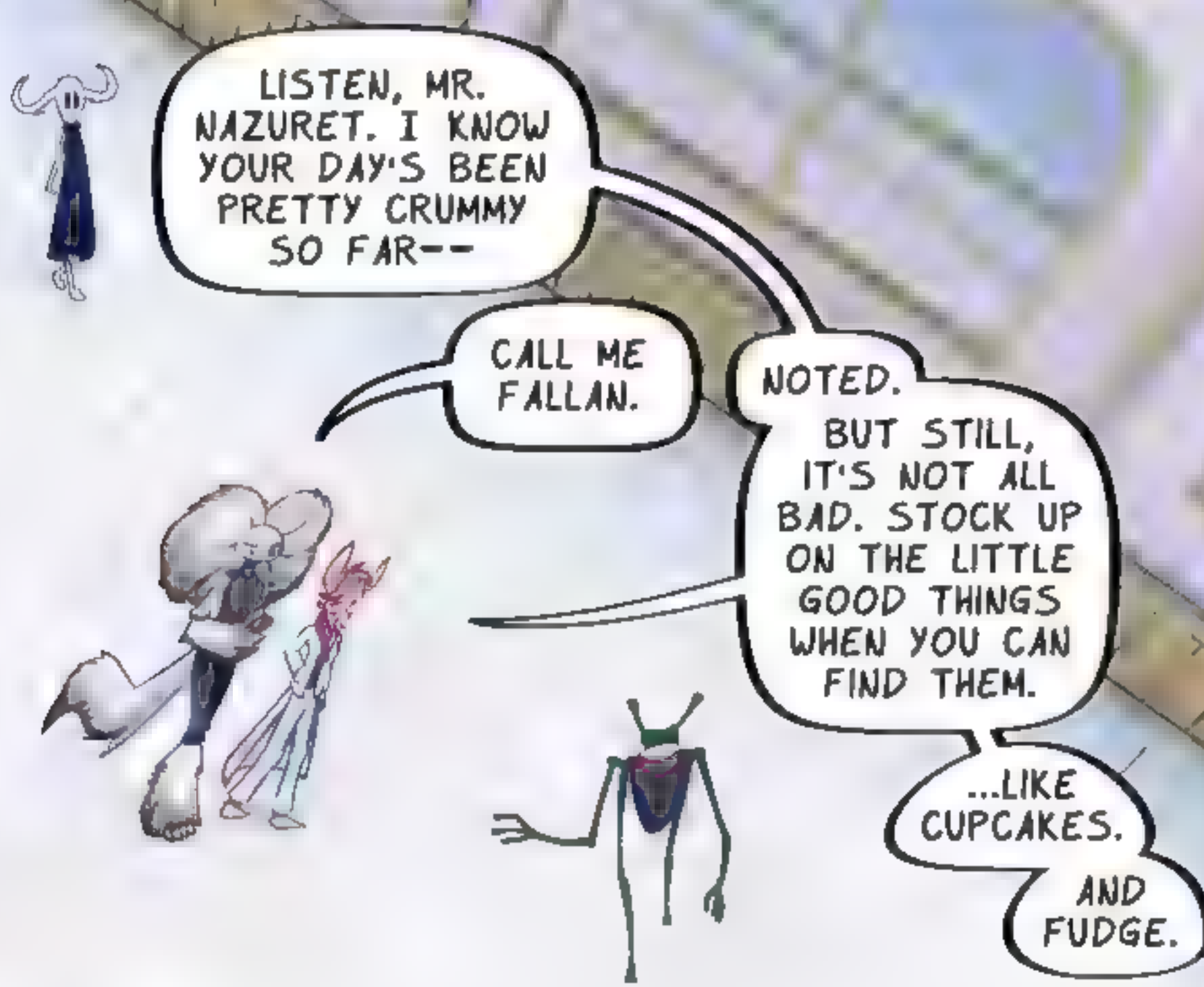
I'M GOOD,
THANKS.

AW, C'MON,
MR. NAZURET,
THESE LOOK
AMAZING.

EVEN IF
YOU DON'T EAT
THEM NOW, YOU
CAN SAVE THEM
FOR LATER.

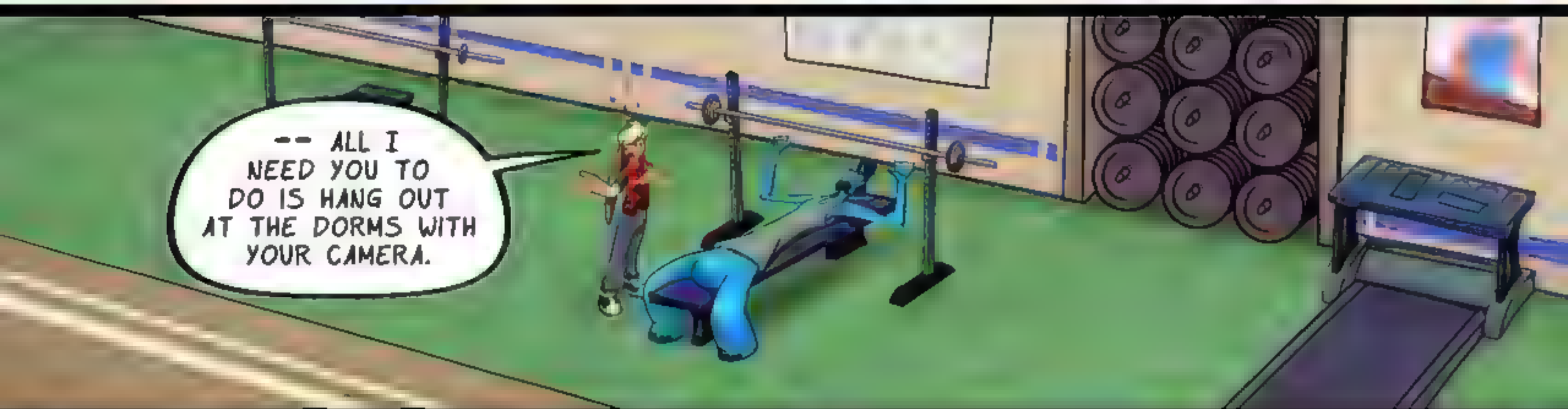












-- ALL I
NEED YOU TO
DO IS HANG OUT
AT THE DORMS WITH
YOUR CAMERA.



AND KEEP
AN EYE OUT
FOR A BIG, UH,
FLYING... PERSON.



YEAH, THAT'S
NOT SUSPICIOUS
AT ALL.



WHY SHOULD
I ASSUME THIS
BIZARRE PROJECT
WILL GET ANY
RESULTS?

I'M JUST
A FIRST-YEAR.

THE FACT THAT
YOU'RE ASKING A
FIRST-YEAR FOR
HELP IMPLIES TWO
POSSIBILITIES:



ONE, THE
UPPERCLASSMEN
HAVE ALREADY
TURNED YOU DOWN.
BAD SIGN.

OR TWO,
THIS IS A
HAZING
PRANK.

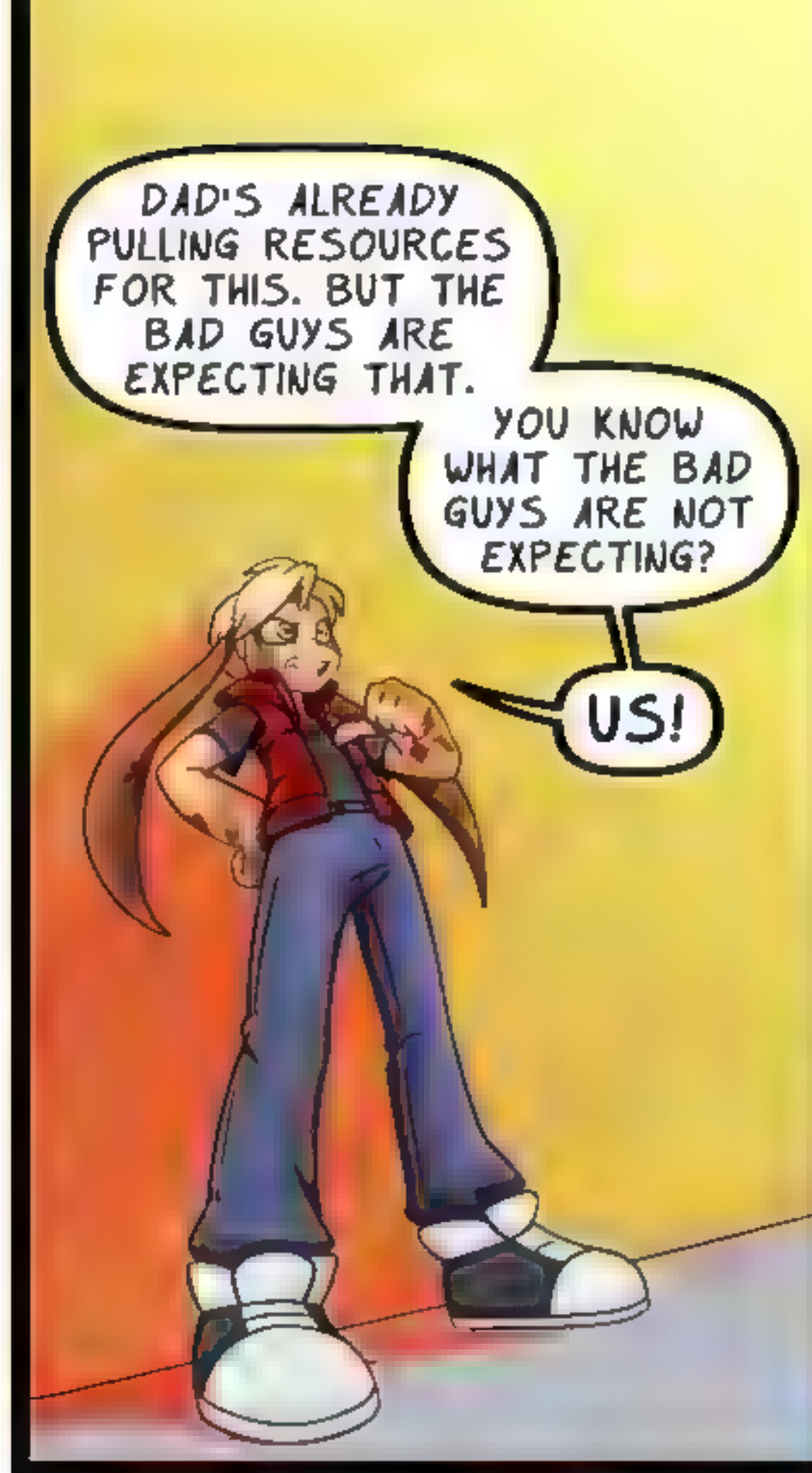


OR THREE,
YOU ARE
REALLY GOOD!?



DON'T YOU
SEE HOW
IMPORTANT
THIS IS?





DAD'S ALREADY PULLING RESOURCES FOR THIS. BUT THE BAD GUYS ARE EXPECTING THAT.

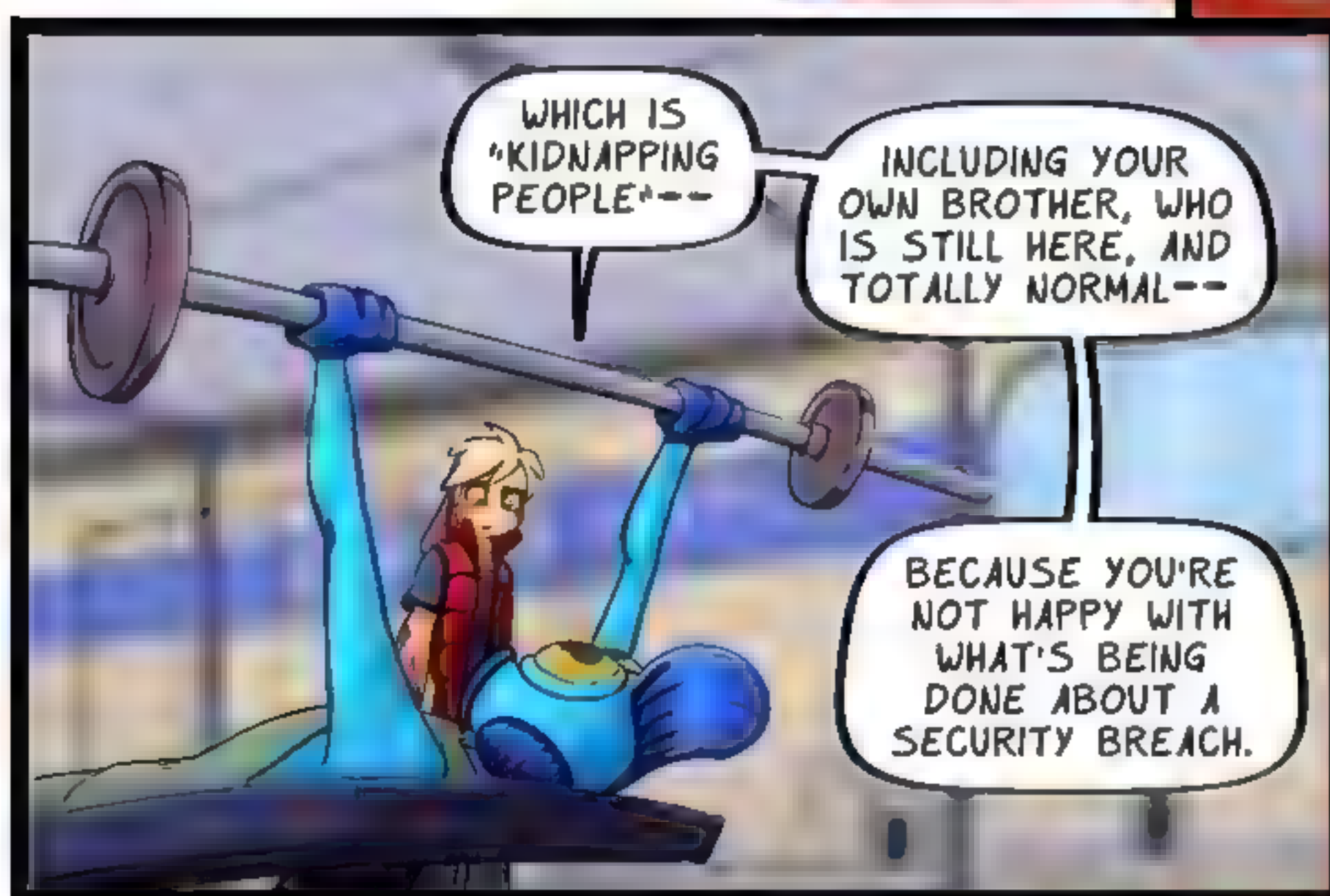
YOU KNOW WHAT THE BAD GUYS ARE NOT EXPECTING?

US!



LOOK, YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DROP THINGS I CARE ABOUT TO GO STAKE OUT SOME CRYPTID--

NOT A CRYPTID.



WHICH IS "KIDNAPPING PEOPLE"--

INCLUDING YOUR OWN BROTHER, WHO IS STILL HERE, AND TOTALLY NORMAL--

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT A SECURITY BREACH.

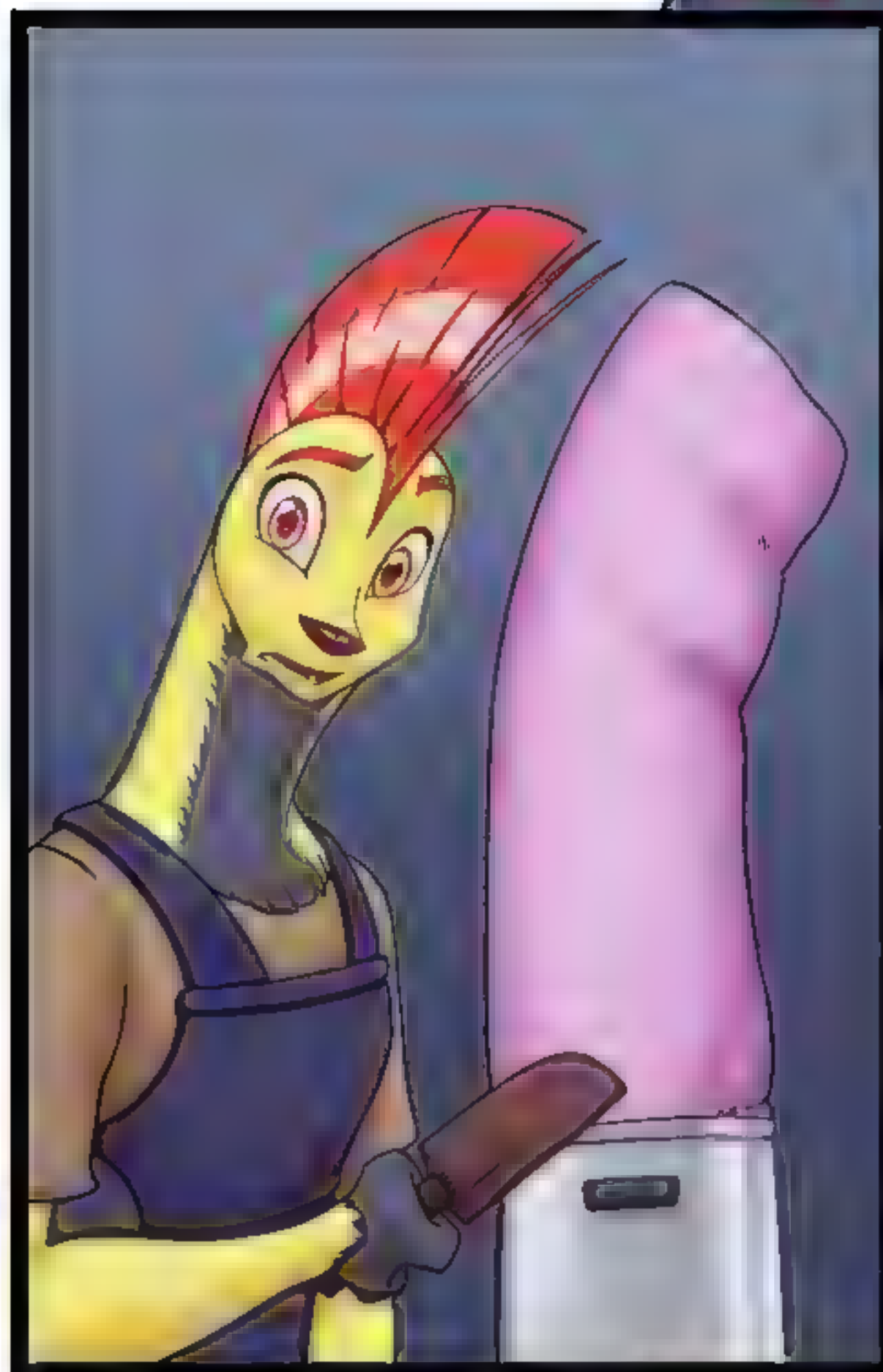
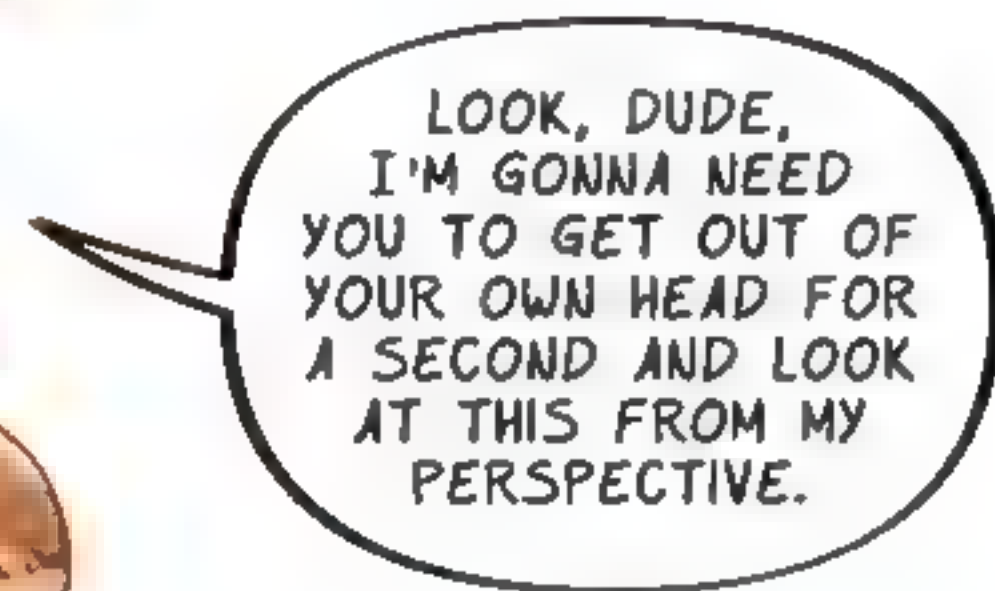
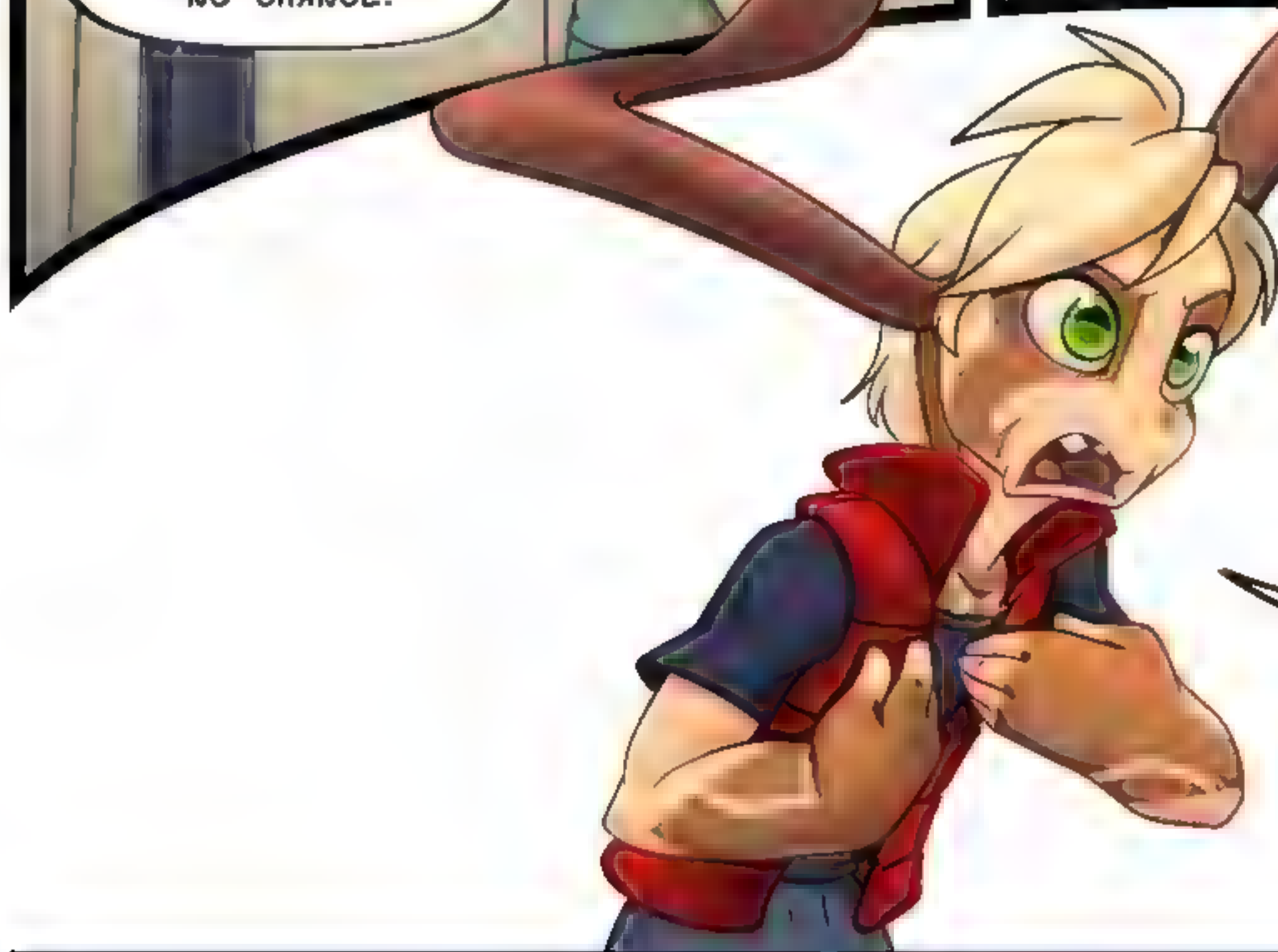


DO YOU REALIZE HOW THAT SOUNDS?

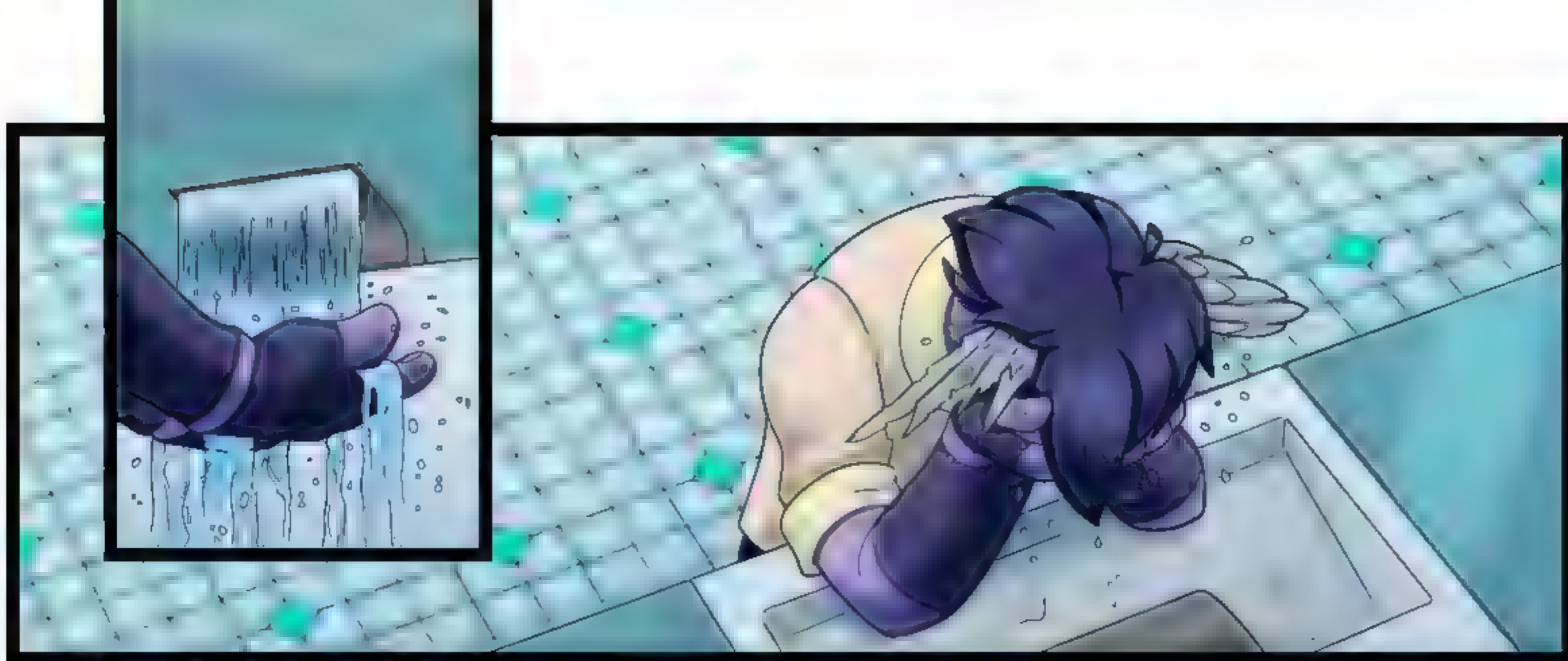


WELL, ANYTHING SOUNDS BAD WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY--

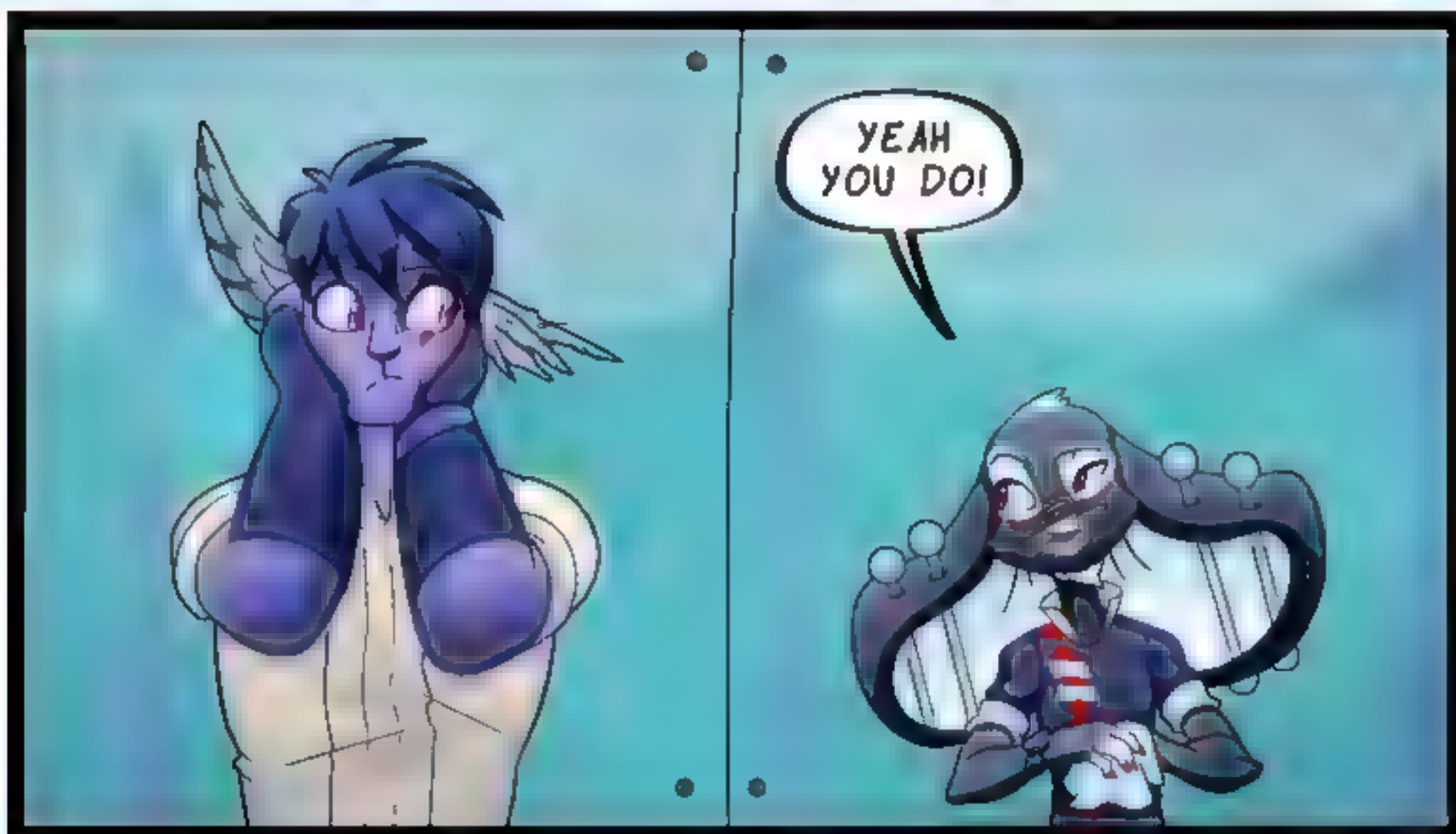
STOP. LISTEN TO ME.



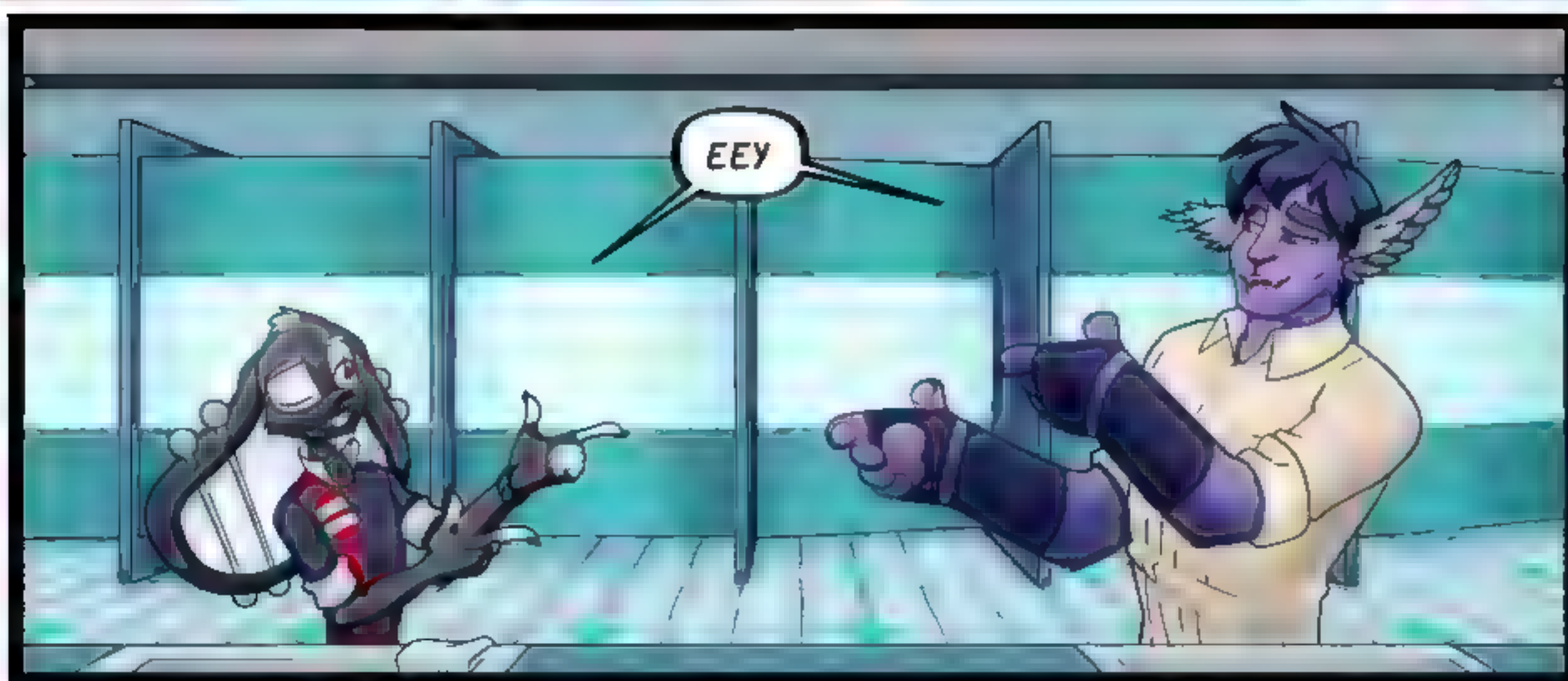




HOOKAY.
YOU GOT
THIS.



YEAH
YOU DO!



EEY



LET'S SEE,
I SHOULD HAVE
ENOUGH TIME
TO FIND--

OH, NEVER
MIND. THERE
YOU ARE.

HEY, KHEIL. I HAVE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY DIG INTO THOTZEV, BUT I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP.

OH, GOOD. AT LEAST ONE OF US HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS.

GIVE ME A MINUTE, I NEED TO TALK TO THOSE GUYS FIRST.

UH... SORRY, WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

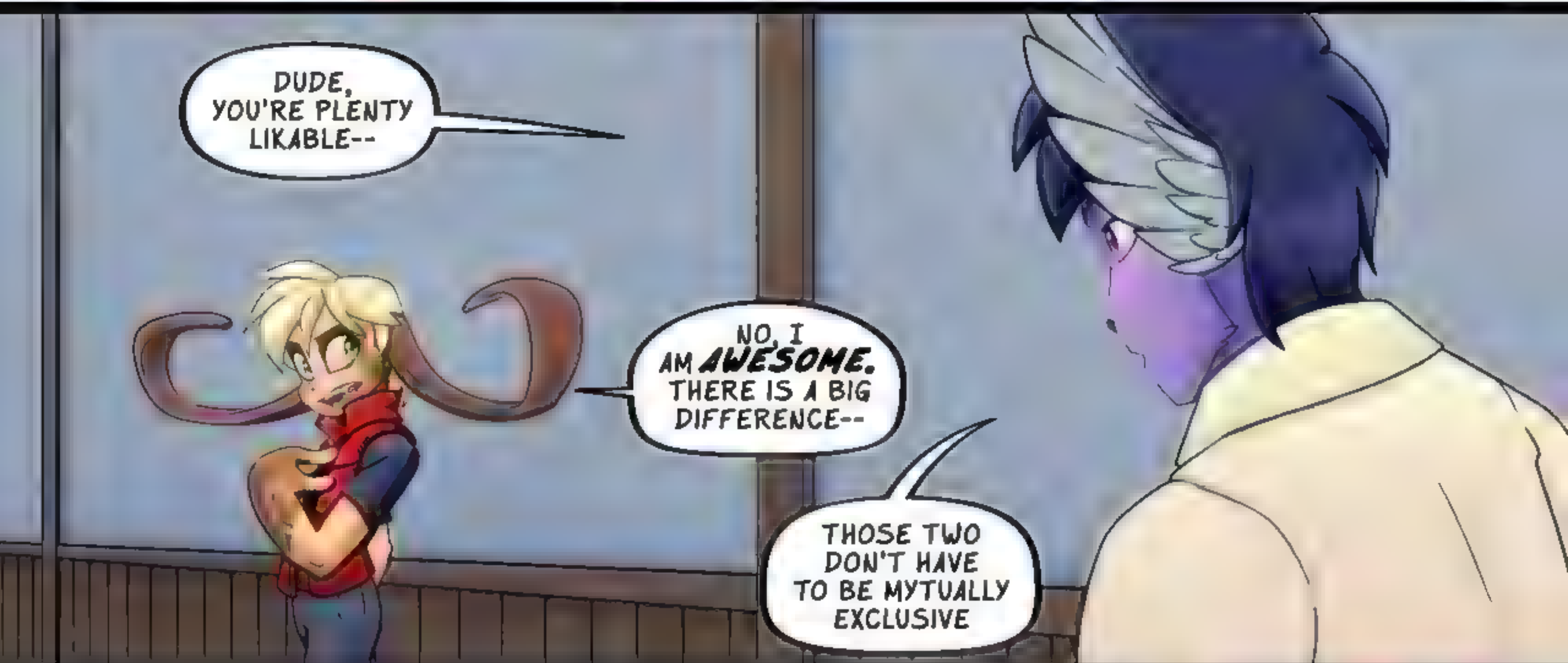
LOOK IN THAT WINDOW'S REFLECTION.

OOKAY? IS THERE A REASON YOU'RE BEING A CREEPY LITTLE SPEC-OP INSTEAD OF, YA KNOW, ACTUALLY TALKING TO THEM?

'CUZ DOING THAT IS A LOSING STRATEGY. THEY'LL ONLY GET MAD AT ME.

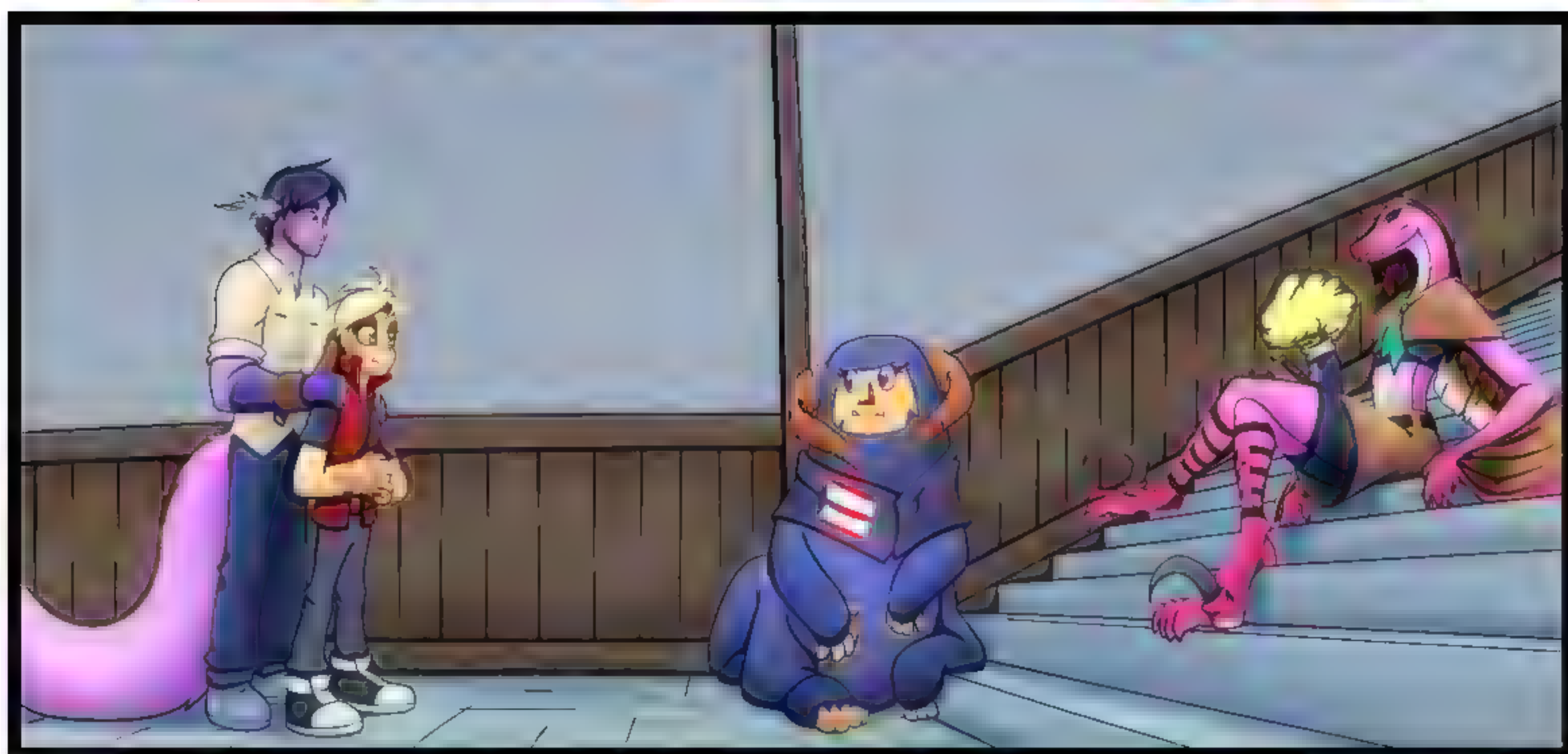
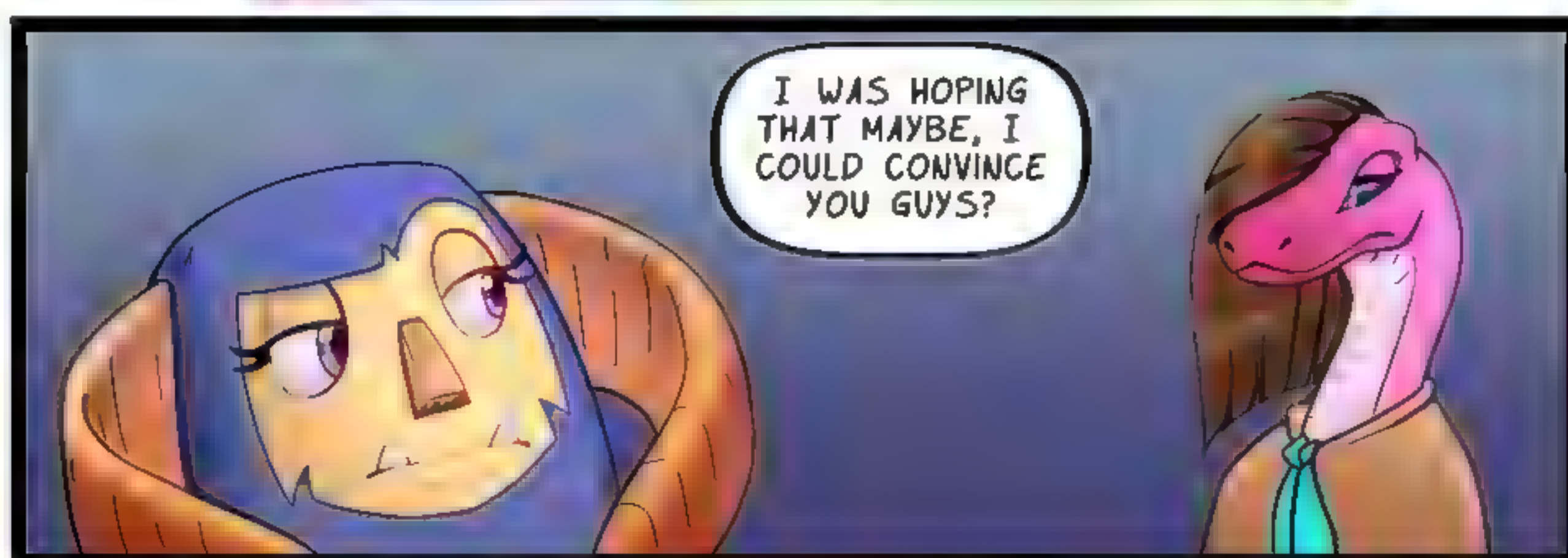
ACTUALLY, OZ, YOU'RE GOOD WITH PEOPLE. CAN YOU TALK TO THEM INSTEAD?

UHM...











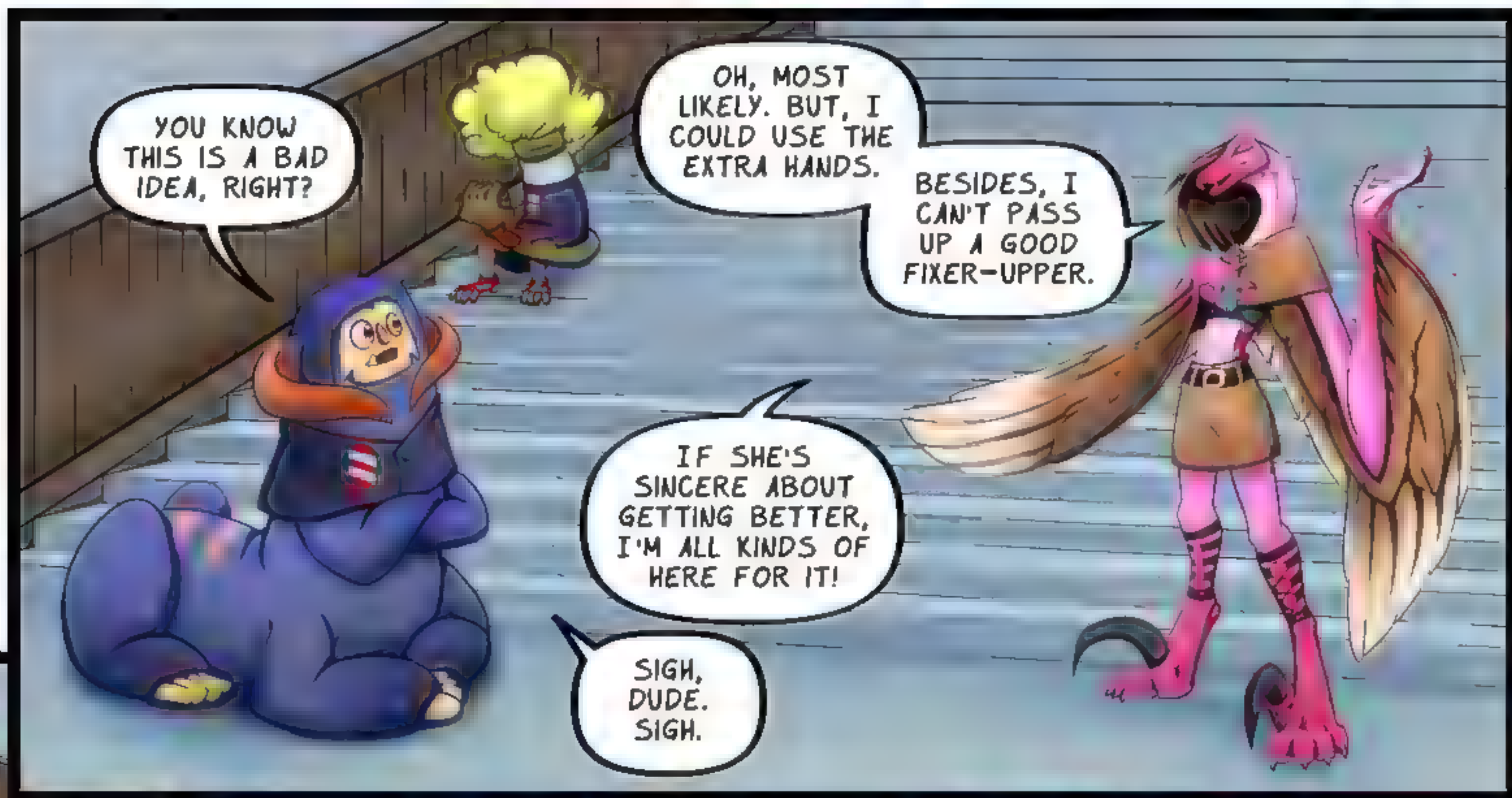






OH MAN,
THAT HAPPENED!
THAT ACTUALLY
JUST HAPPENED!

TOLD
YOU.



YOU KNOW
THIS IS A BAD
IDEA, RIGHT?

OH, MOST
LIKELY. BUT, I
COULD USE THE
EXTRA HANDS.

BESIDES, I
CAN'T PASS
UP A GOOD
FIXER-UPPER.

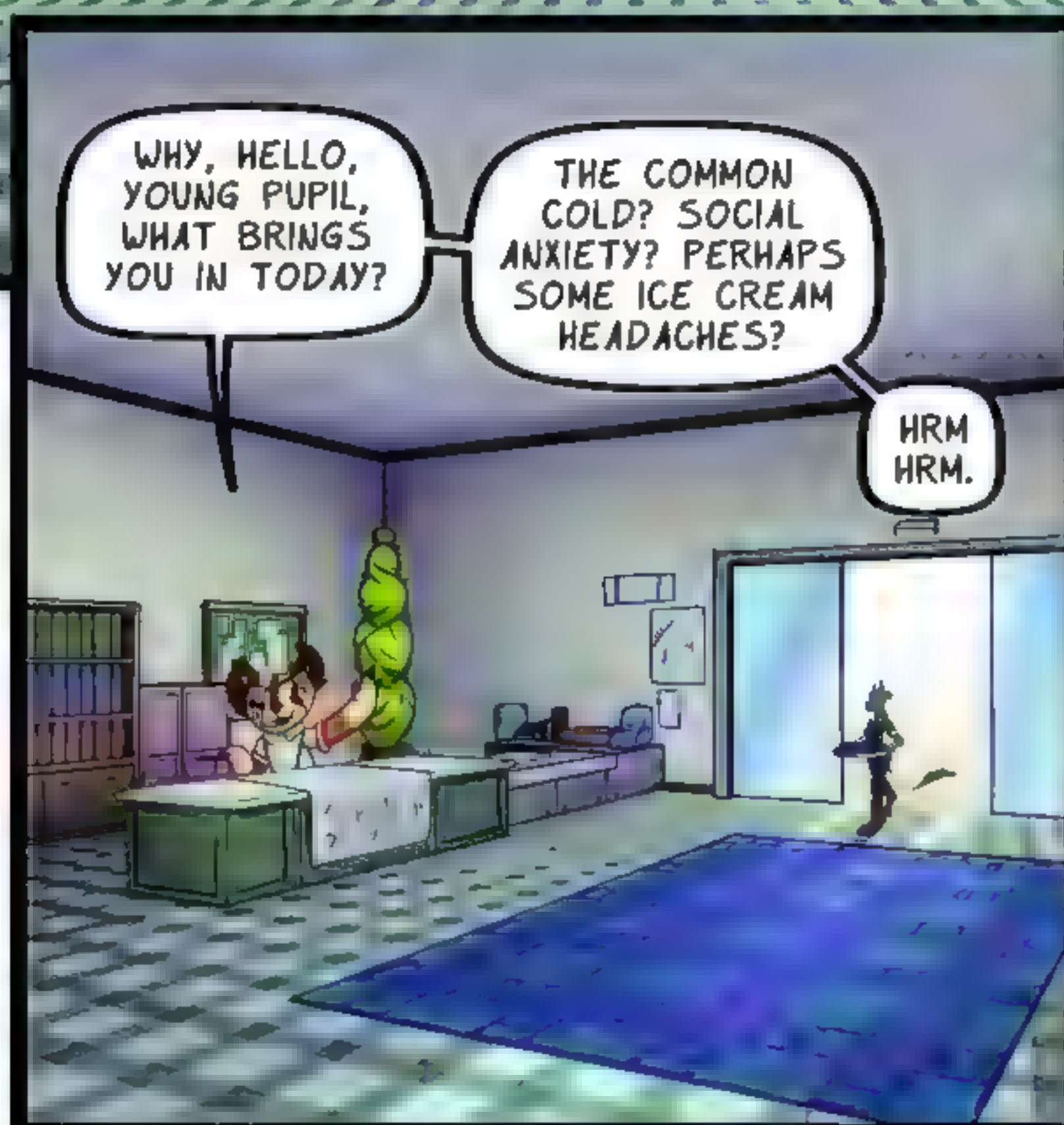
IF SHE'S
SINCERE ABOUT
GETTING BETTER,
I'M ALL KINDS OF
HERE FOR IT!

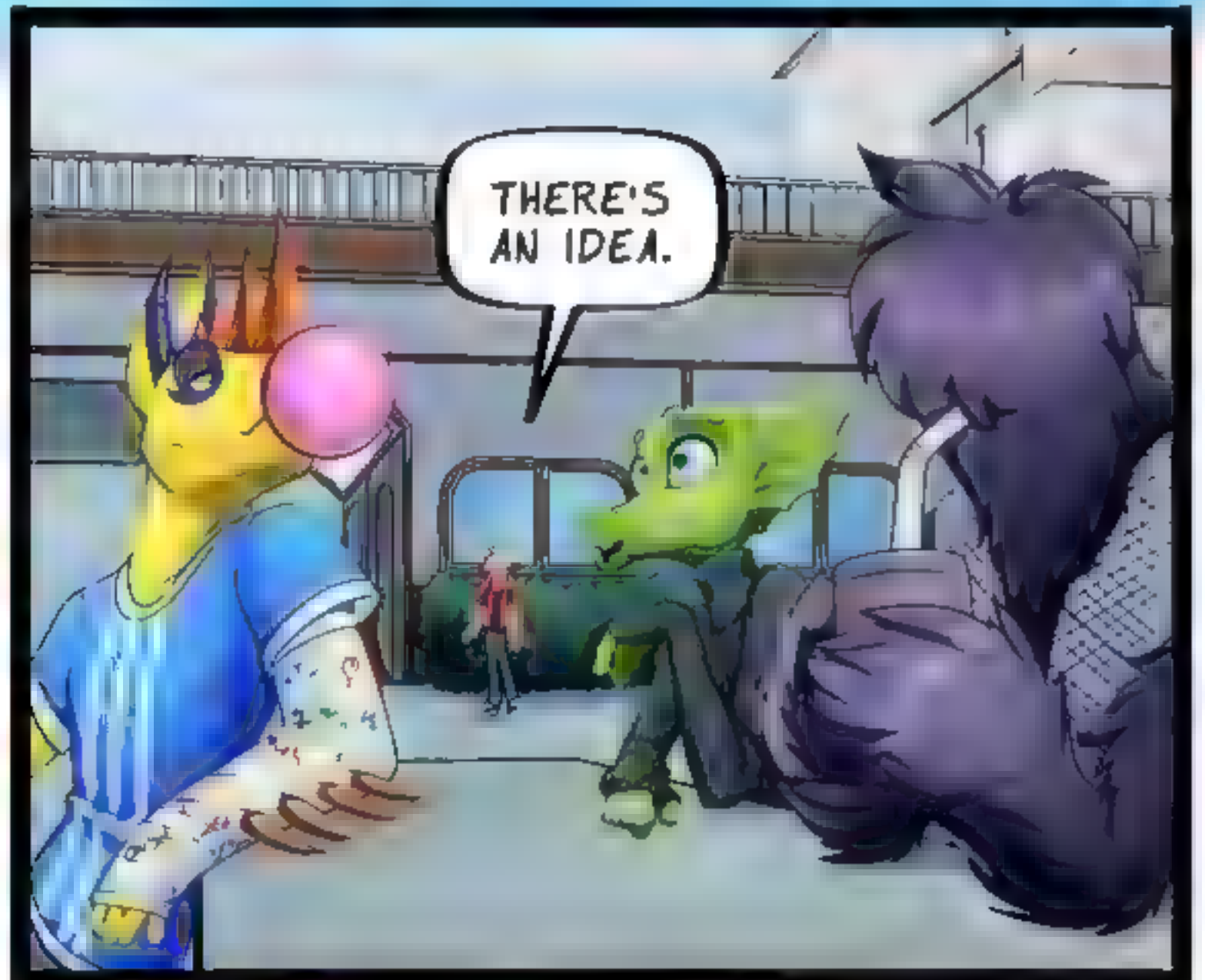
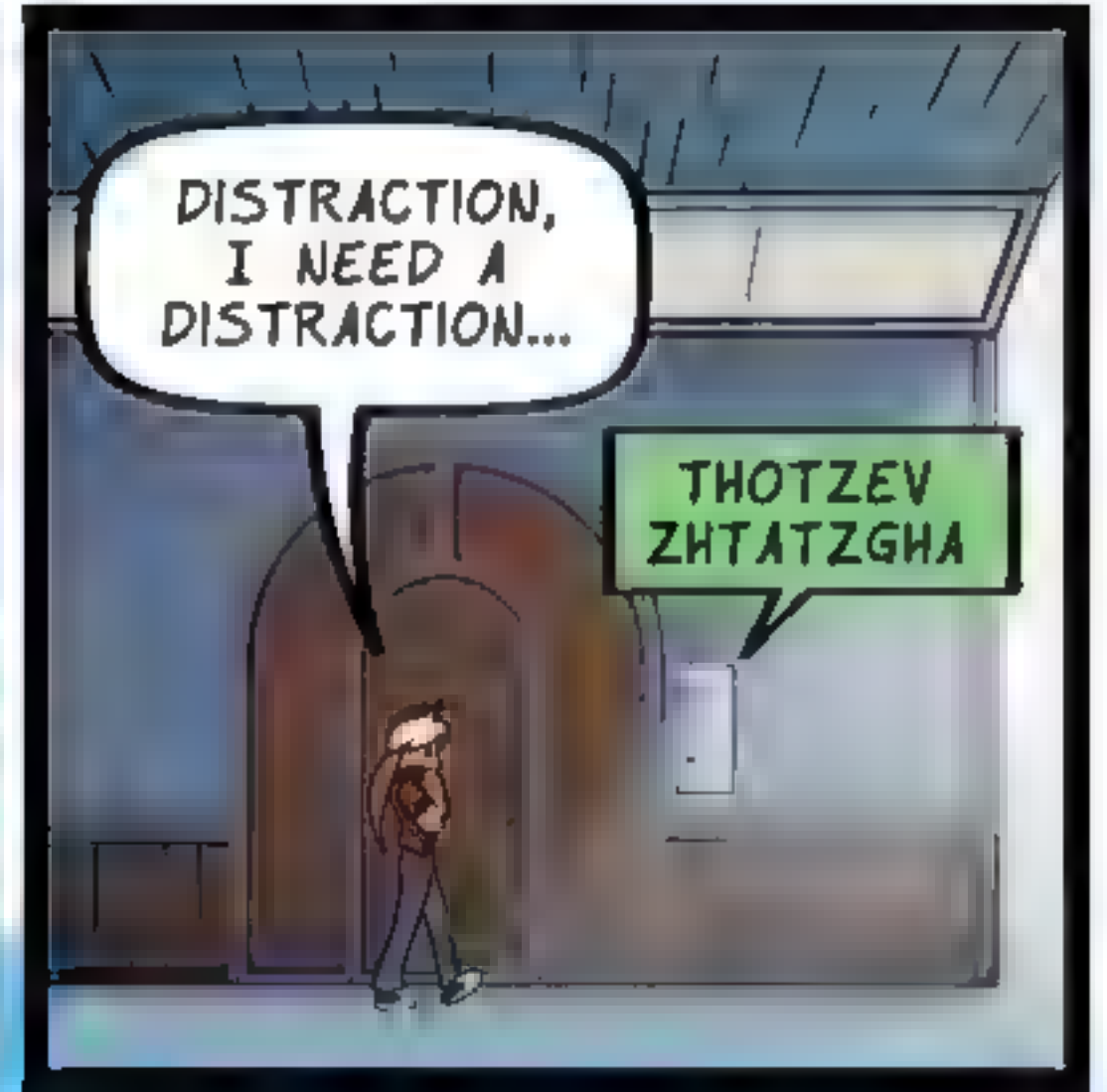
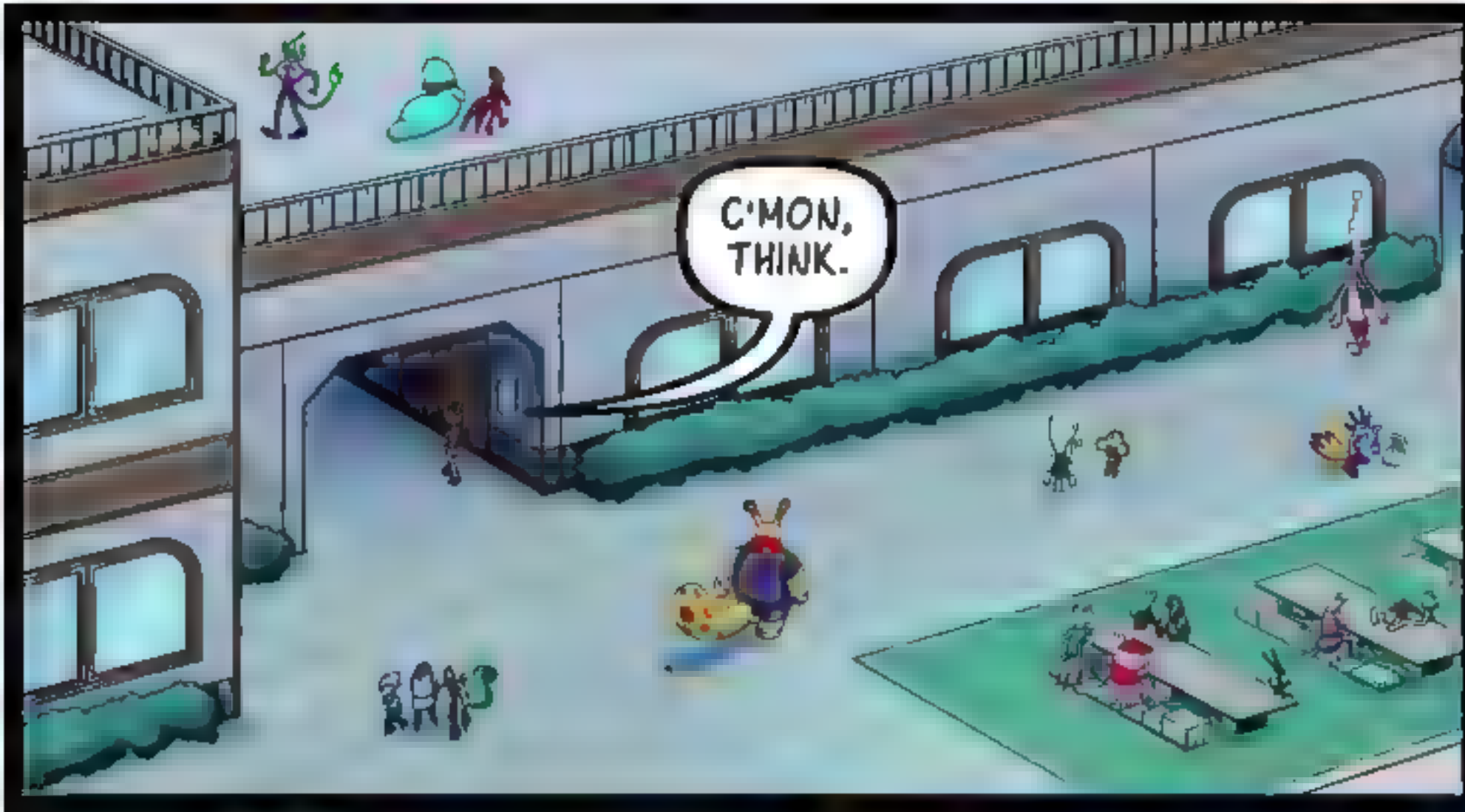
SIGH,
DUDE.
SIGH.



SO? READY
TO GO GET
THOTZEV?

YEAH,
LET'S END
THIS!

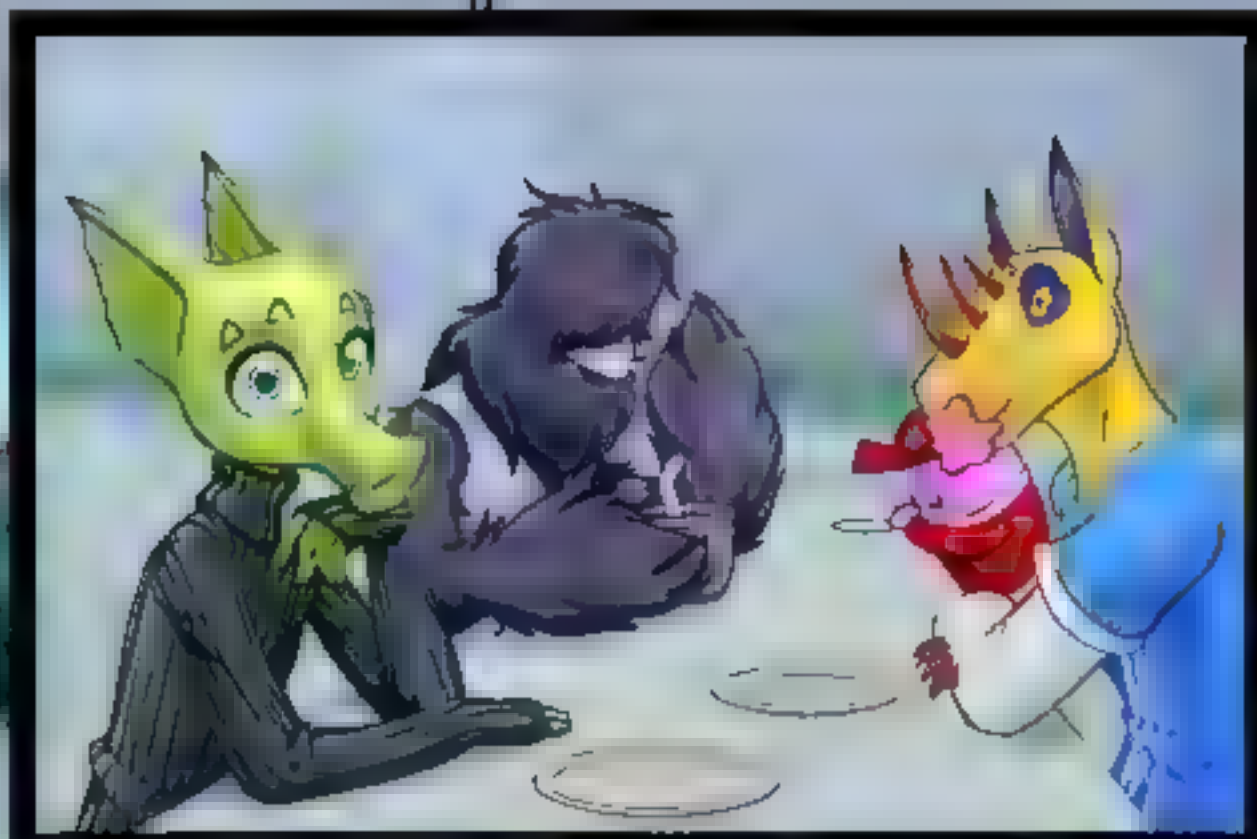




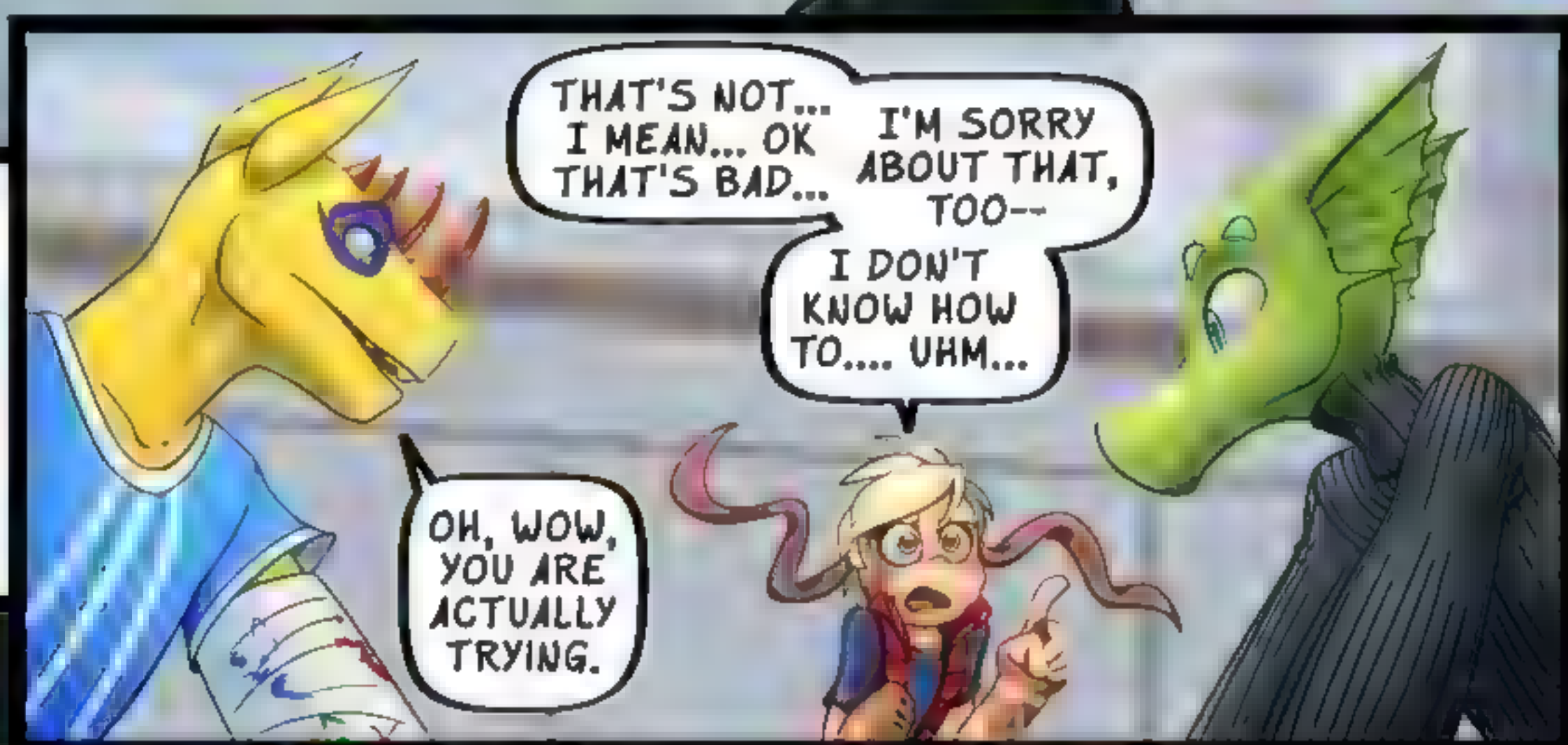




-- SO, PLEASE
PLEASE PLEASE
ACCEPT MY APOLOGY.
I DESPERATELY
NEED HELP RIGHT
THIS MOMENT.



KHEIL, I'M
NOT SURE **YOU**
EVEN KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TRYING TO
APOLOGIZE FOR.



THAT'S NOT...
I MEAN... OK
THAT'S BAD...

I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT,
TOO--

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO.... UHM...

OH, WOW,
YOU ARE
ACTUALLY
TRYING.



OH NO, THIS
IS GONNA BE
ONE OF THOSE
THINGS WITH YOU,
ISN'T IT?

OF
COURSE!

AND I CAN'T
CONVINCE YOU
OTHERWISE?

NOPE!



HRRM.
ALRIGHT,
LISTEN.





TAKE A SEAT.

DELIGHTED TO! COME ON, LAD.

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE.



NOW, LET'S BRUSH UP ON WHY WE'RE ALL HERE.

YOU HAVE--



COUGH
COUGH
HACK

COUGH
WHEEZE
COUGH

...YOU ALRIGHT THERE? NEED A DRINK?



GRACIOUS.
CAUGHT ME
BY SURPRISE,
THAT DID.

I'LL BE JUST
FINE. BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY, YOU **DID**
GET A CHANCE TO READ
OVER THE MEMO MY
ASSISTANT SENT
YOU, RIGHT?



PLEASE. IT WAS
THIS HUGE DOCUMENT,
WRITTEN IN **KOLZNI**,
WHICH I DON'T SPEAK.
AUTO-TRANSLATION
DIDN'T HELP.

IT SEEMED
TO SAY "I" WAS
AFRAID OF THE
RHO-DA AGNA.

EXPLAIN.



OH. THAT IS...
UNFORTUNATE. IN
THAT CASE, I'LL BEGIN
BY, UM, CLARIFYING
A FEW THINGS.



THIS IS
OZ--

--YES, **OZ**,
AS IN THE FIRST
PERSON PRONOUN IN
YOUR NATIVE TONGUE,
TEPNEM-RHO--

--WHO IS
AFRAID OF THE
RHO-DA AGNA.



YOU KNOW,
IN HINDSIGHT IT
MAKES SENSE THAT
A TRANSLATING APP
WOULD CLUNK
THAT UP.



SO THAT'S...
A NAME. THAT'S
A REAL NAME.

ALRIGHT,
GO ON.

YOUR CONFUSION
IS UNDERSTANDABLE,
PROFESSOR. HE IS
REGISTERED IN THE
SYSTEM UNDER THAT
NICKNAME FOR
CONFIDENTIAL
REASONS.

GOTCHA.

SO, THIS
IS BECAUSE
HE'S KNOWS
I WAS A
KNIGHT, RIGHT?



LISTEN, KID --
LOTS OF PEOPLE
ARE SCARED OF THE
RHO-DA AGNA. ANYONE
WHO ISN'T IS A MORON.
I GET IT.

BUT I
PROMISE, I'M
JUST HERE TO TEACH
P.E. NOT WRECK
BUILDINGS OR
EXECUTE ANYONE.

EASY.
BREATHE,
SON.

I'M AFRAID,
PROFESSOR, THIS
ISN'T ABOUT WHAT YOU
COULD POTENTIALLY
DO NOW--

HUFF
HUFF



--BUT WHAT'S
ALREADY BEEN
DONE.



MAKES SENSE.
WHAT SORT OF
THING ARE WE
TALKING ABOUT?

THE RHO-DA AGNA
HAVE DONE PLENTY
OF STUFF WORTH
SPOOKING AT.



KNIGHTS AREN'T
REALLY KNOWN FOR
THEIR SUBTLETY.



ISSUES LIKE
"COLLATERAL DAMAGE"
TEND TO BE AN
AFTERTHOUGHT...



EVEN HOSTAGES
ARE A SECONDARY
PRIORITY, COMPARED
TO NEUTRALIZING
THEIR TARGET.

NOBODY'S EVER
HAPPY TO SEE THE
KNIGHTS OF GOD.



AND THAT'S
NOT EVEN GETTING
INTO THE REAL SCARY
STUFF, LIKE--

UM!
YES, WE
SEE YOUR
POINT--



THAT
SOUNDS
BAD...

I'M FINE,
TRULY.

IF YOU
SAY SO.

LISTEN, HOW
'BOUT SOMEONE
TELL ME WHAT'S
WRONG INSTEAD
OF HAVING ME
GUESS AT IT?



VERY
WELL.

WHEN OZ
WAS YOUNG, HE
WITNESSED

%@%
%^#&^

%@
%#%@





STOW IT,
BOTH OF
YOU.

WHAT'S WITH
THE SCREAMING
CONTEST?



LEI KHAKU
AIG-DI JAHASH-NA
ZAKIL SOS-GRIE!!



UHHH.
DID YOU
CATCH ANY
OF THAT?



HMM?
OH, YES!

HE CLAIMS
TO BE UPSET
THAT SHE,
ERR...

...DREW AN
OBSCENITY ON
HIS CAST.

YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
KIDDING.



NO NEED
TO WORRY,
PROFESSOR,
I'LL HANDLE
THESE TWO.

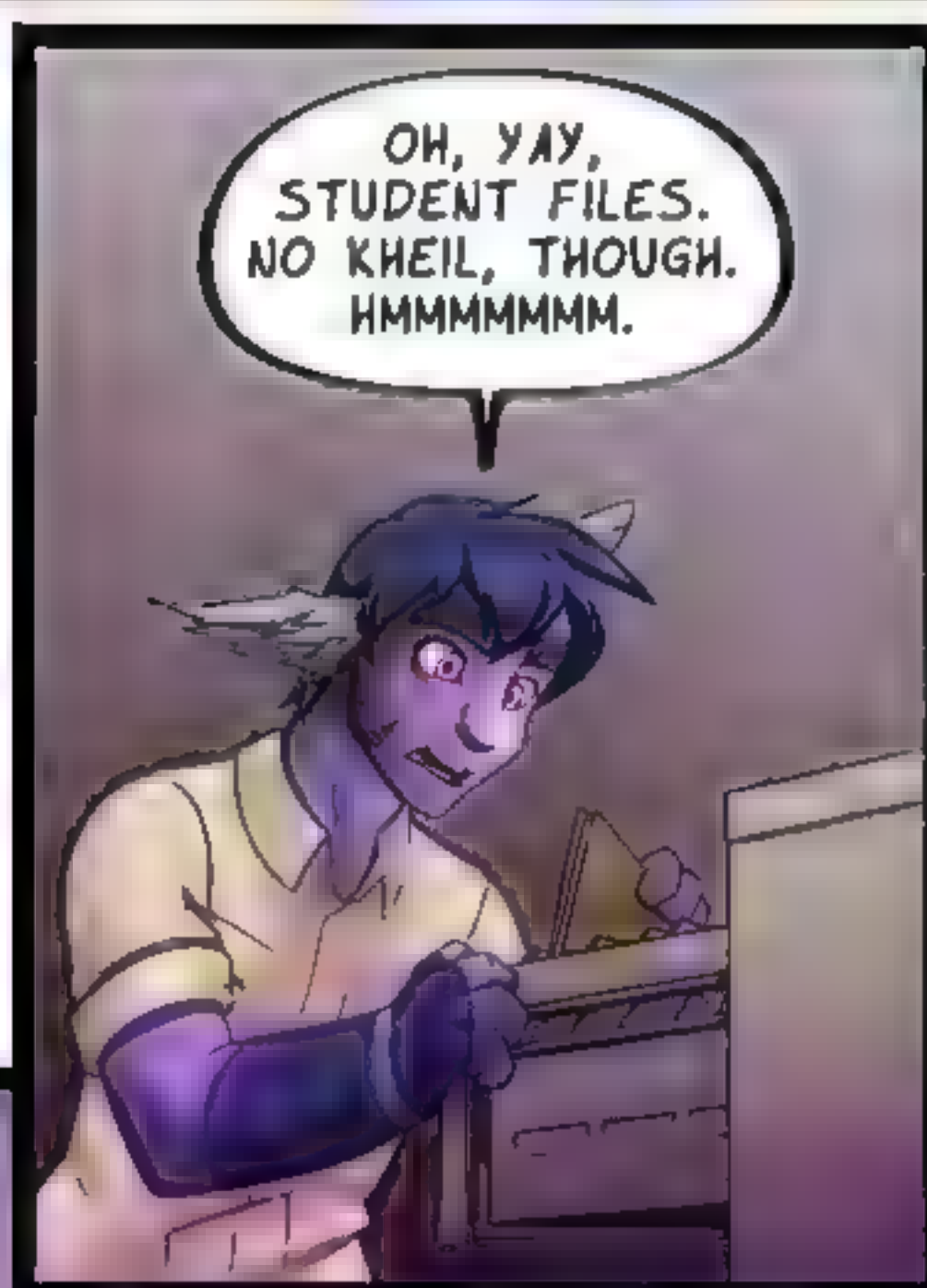
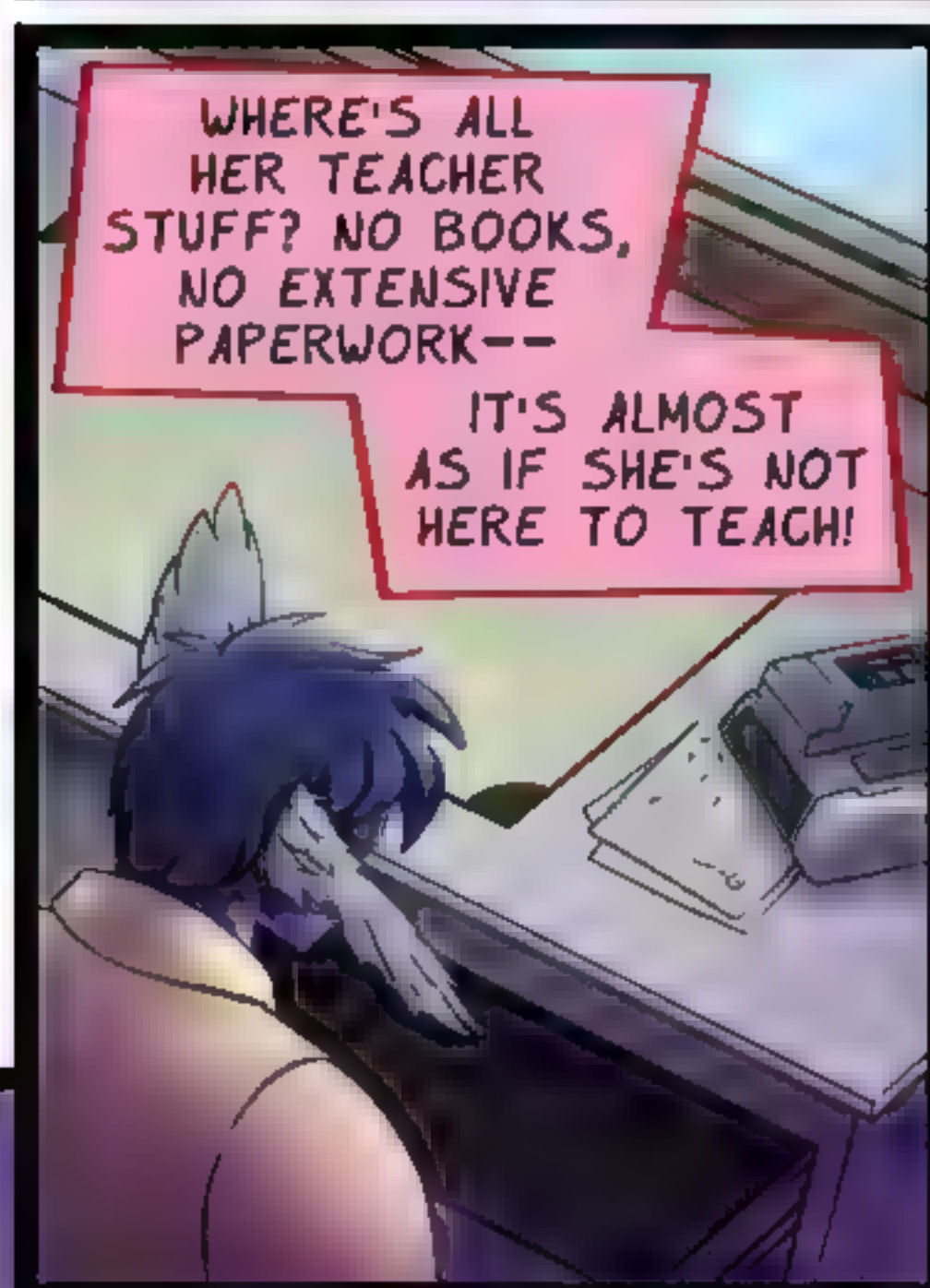
KARTEI,
AIG-NA EGALE,
TANTANZEI!!

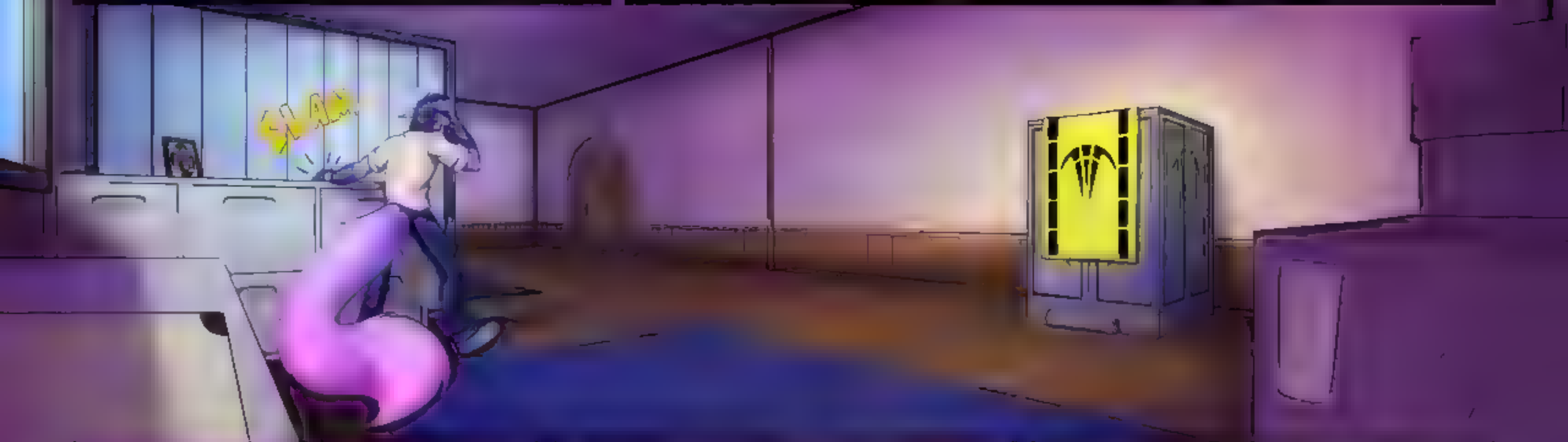
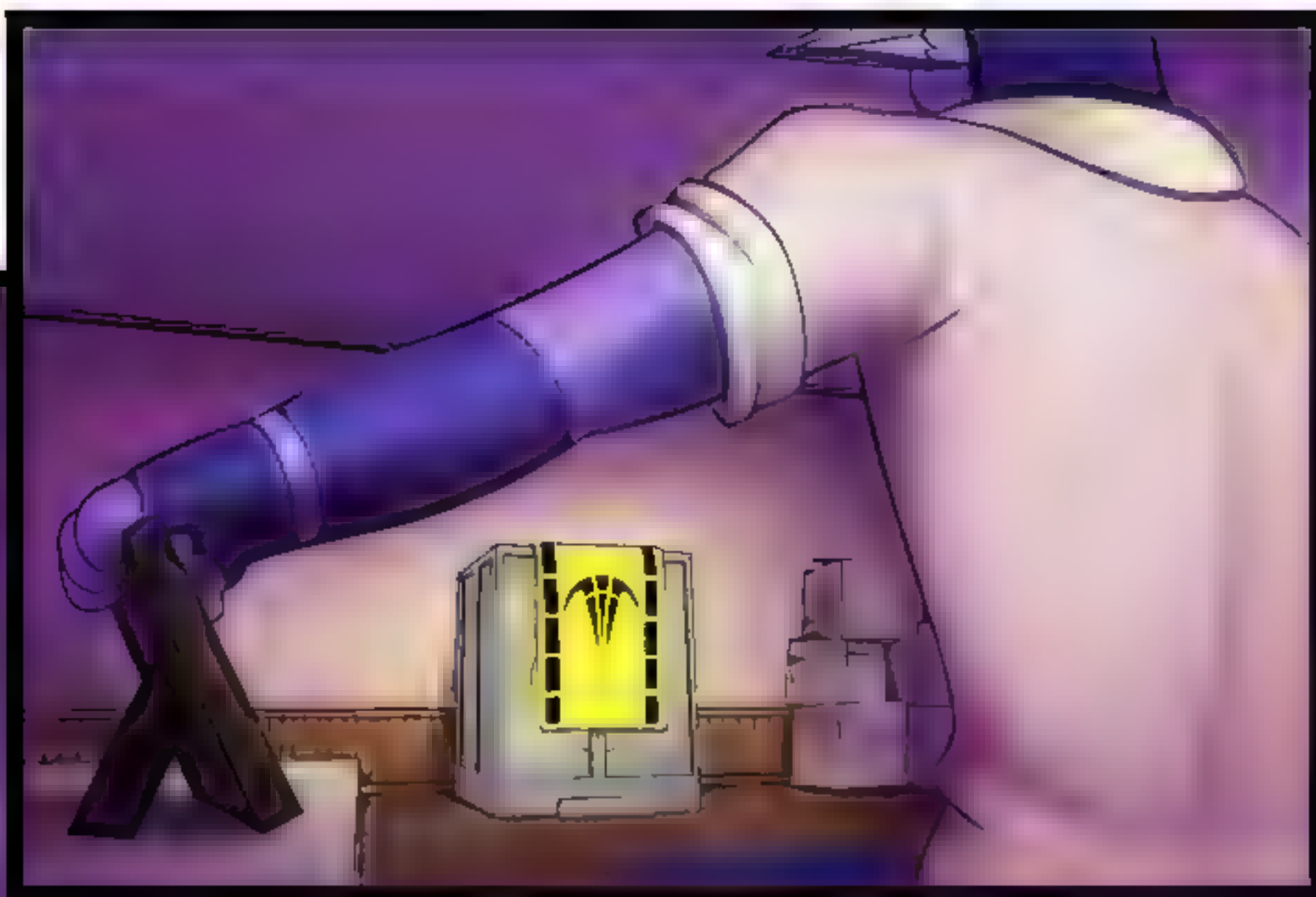
OKAY OZ,
GET IT TOGETHER.
TIME TO MOVE.

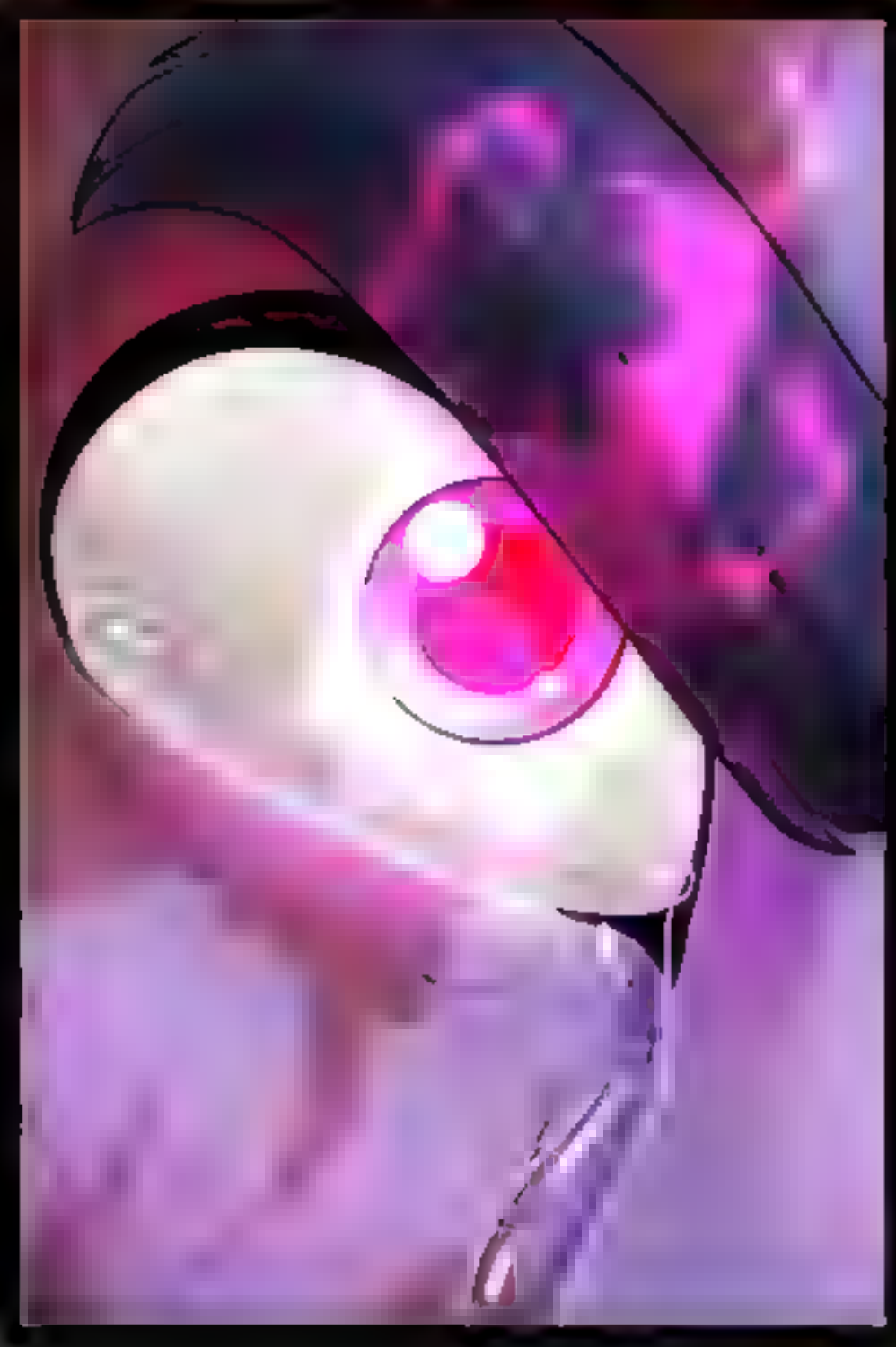
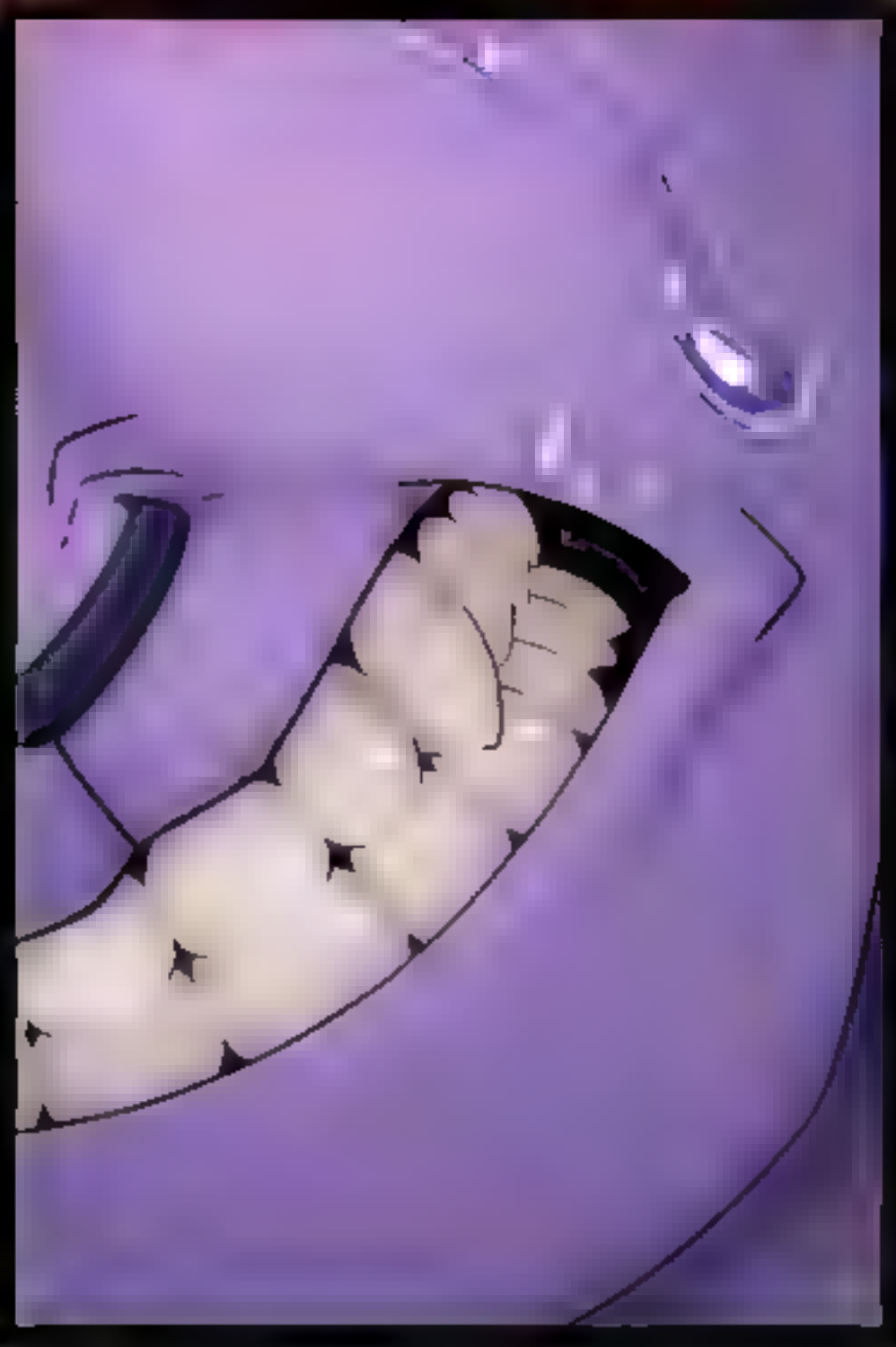
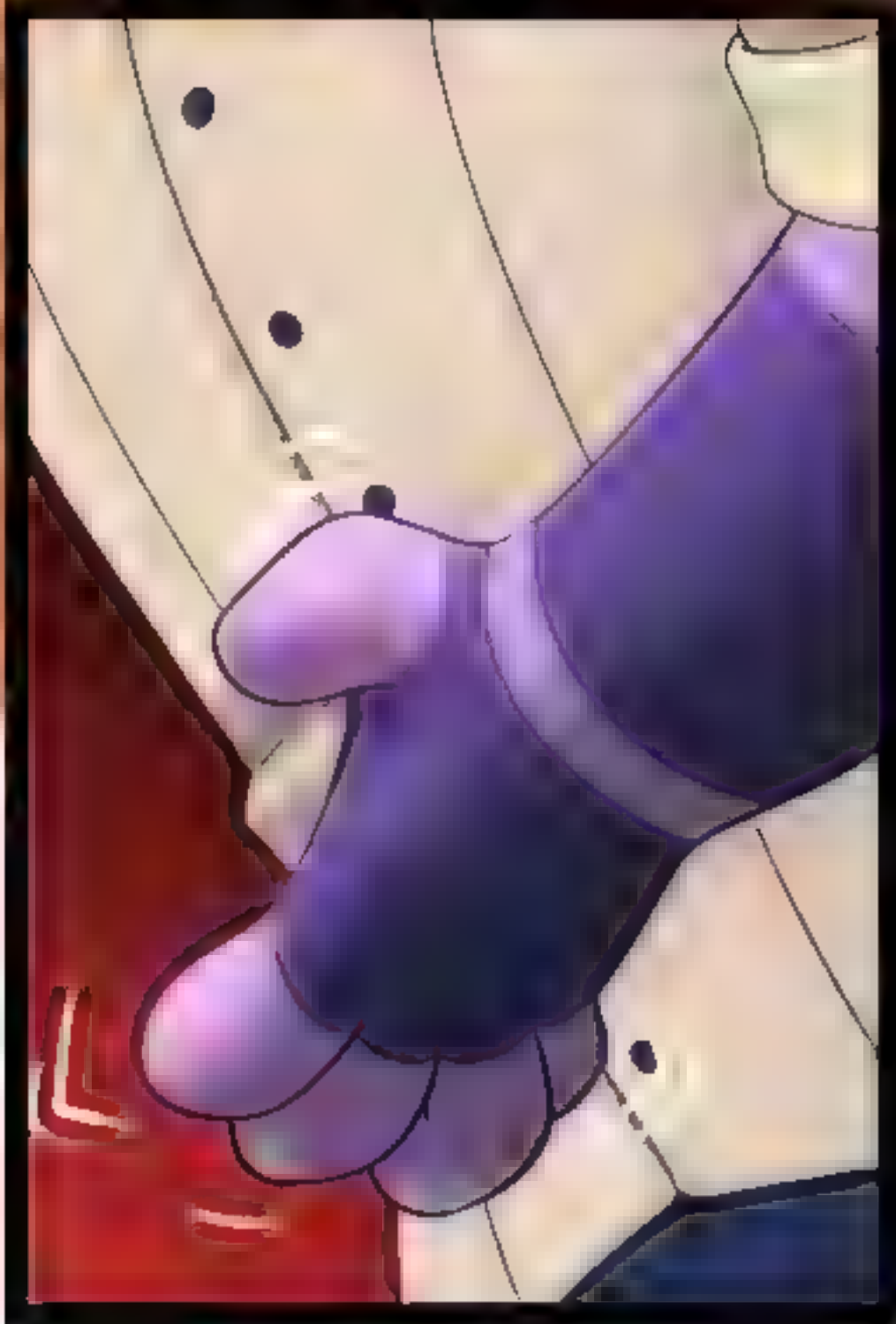
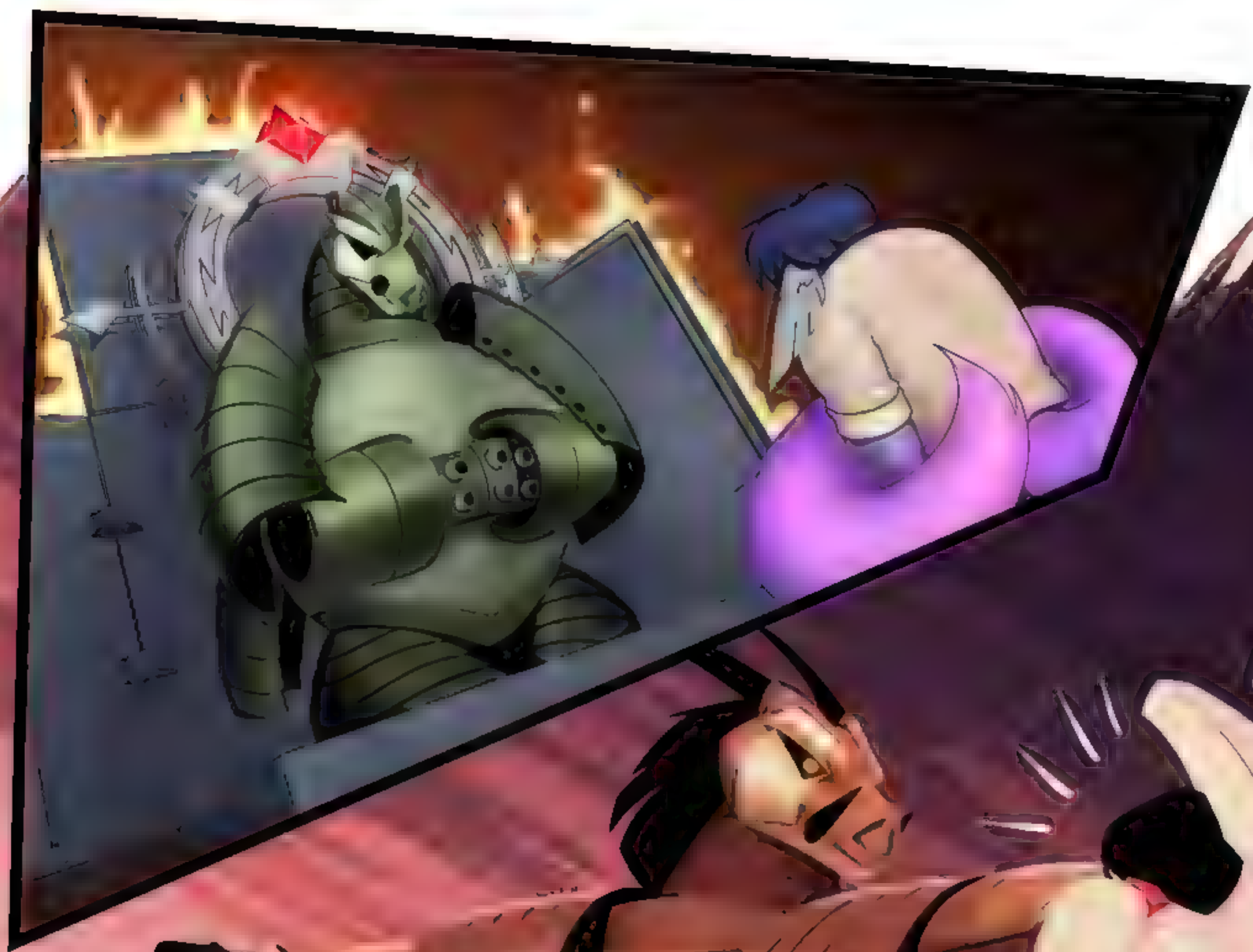
GO!



WHAT A MONSTER.









ZENJI,
SINZE SOS
ORAI JI?

NALE.



WELL, THAT'S
SETTLED. SHALL
WE RESUME WHERE
WE LEFT OFF?

PLEASE.



HEY, I KNOW
THAT WAS AN
ACT, BUT--

I REALLY
AM SORRY ABOUT
YOUR ARM.

PFFF. APOLOGY
ACCEPTED! BUT
NOT NEEDED. IT'S
NOT A REAL CAST.

WHA--?



YEAH!
AFTER YOU LEFT
AND THE CHIEF PATCHED
US UP, DR. SARAN STORMED
IN AND JUST ANNOUNCED WE
WERE GETTING PROPER
HEALING, NO MATTER
WHAT NAZURET SAID.

THEN SHE LET
ME KEEP THE CAST
SO I COULD RACK UP
SYMPATHY POINTS!



W...











